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For Grayson, my own lil' Cutie Mark Crusader. -Katie

With great love to friends and family, for my wife Alice and our cats Spooky, Tabitha, Boris, Bela, and Mina. And above all, especially for Sam. -Andy

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## TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Twilight Sparkle is a unicorn with a big heart. Even though she prefers to have her muzzle stuck in a book, she's always willing to put her work aside to help her friends! She's also one of the most magically gifted unicorns there is, thanks to her studies and the personal guidance of Princess Celestia.

## RARITY

Rarity is a unicorn who has dedicated her life to making beautiful things... She's a fashion designer in Ponyville and has aspirations to be "the biggest thing in Equestria." She has big dreams, but she's very dedicated to her Ponyville friends who have always been there for her.



## FLUTTERSHY

Fluttershy is a shy pegasus with a gentle hoof. Her love and understanding of animals is almost legendary to the ponies around her. She's calm and collected, even when faced with some of the scariest beings in the Everfree Forest!



## APPLEJACK

Applejack is a pony you can trust. She's the hardest worker in all of Ponyville and will always be there to lend a helping hoof! She and her family run Sweet Apple Acres, the foremost place to acquire apples and apple-related goodies in Ponyville.



## PINKIE PIE

Pinkie Pie is a pony that likes to PAR-TAY. Friendly, funny... and maybe a little weird. Pinkie Pie is always on hoof for a celebration for any occasion! She's always there with a smile and an elaborate cake, even if she's just saying "thanks for pet-sitting my alligator."





## RAINBOW DASH

Rainbow Dash is the fastest pegasus around... and she **KNOWS** it! Never one to turn down a challenge, she's always ready to seize the day (in the spirit of friendly competition of course!).

## SPIKE

Spike the Dragon is the pint-sized assistant to Twilight Sparkle. Besides helping her out in the Ponyville library, he helps her practice spells and the duties of her daily life... he may be in the designated role of "helper," but he's also her dear friend.



## QUEEN CHRYSALIS

Queen Chrysalis is the Queen of the Changelings. After a failed attempt to take over Equestria, she now has her sights set on Twilight and her friends.

## PRINCESS CELESTIA

Princess Celestia is the ruler of Equestria and Twilight Sparkle's mentor. Princess Celestia is kind, gentle, and powerful... everything she needs to be to rule and protect her kingdom.



## THE CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS

The Cutie Mark Crusaders are comprised of Sweetie Belle, Apple Bloom, and Scootaloo. These young fillies have yet to earn their cutie marks (the image on a pony's flank depicting their special talent) and they are dashing through task after task together with the sole purpose of finding what makes them unique.





THIS WAS A GREAT IDEA, WE CAN GET OUR CUTIE MARKS AS ZOOLOGISTS!

ZOO-WHAT? NO, WE'RE GETTING THEM IN BEING JUNGLE ADVENTURERS!

I DON'T THINK FLUTTERSHY'S BACKYARD CAN BE CONSIDERED "THE JUNGLE."



HMM... DID YOU KNOW THAT THE STUDY OF PONIES IS CALLED "HIPPOLOGY"?



I DON'T THINK WE LOOK MUCH LIKE HIPPOS...

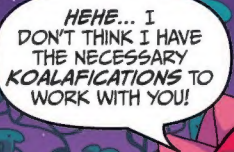
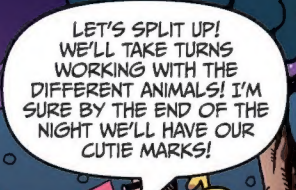
HA HA



HEY!

# THE RETURN OF QUEEN CHRYSALIS







THE NEXT DAY...



APPLE  
BLOOM! IT'S  
TIME TO GET  
UP!





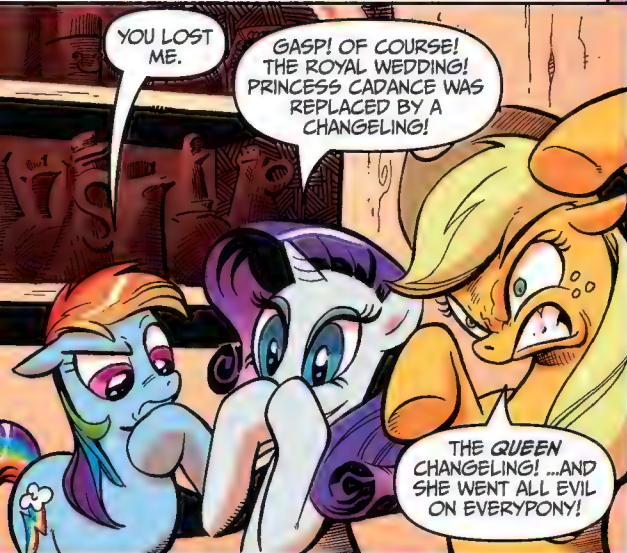












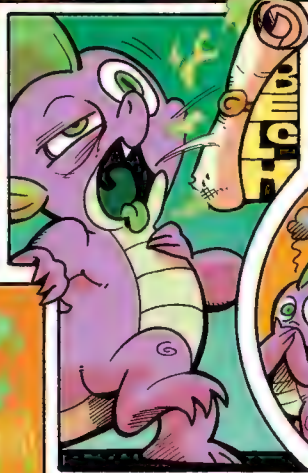
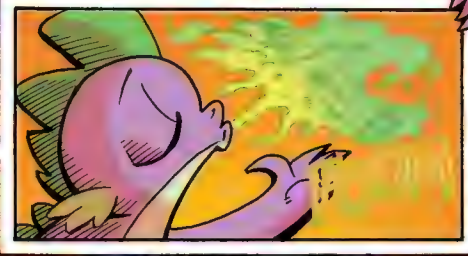


THREE REWRITES AND A SPELL CHECK LATER...



PERFECT! SEND IT TO CELESTIA, SPIKE.

NO PROBLEM.



NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL SERVICE!



"DEAR CORRESPONDENT: I AM UNAVAILABLE DUE TO A ROYAL EMERGENCY. PLEASE TRY SENDING YOUR LETTER AGAIN AT A LATER TIME."

...I... I WAS JUST FORM LETTERED?!



WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE WE ARE ON OUR OWN FOR THIS. IT'S CLOBBERING TIME!

UM... I WOULD BE OKAY WITH WAITING UNTIL THE PRINCESS IS AVAILABLE.



MY SISTER IS MISSIN' AND IF THOSE THINGS ARE RESPONSIBLE, WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON!

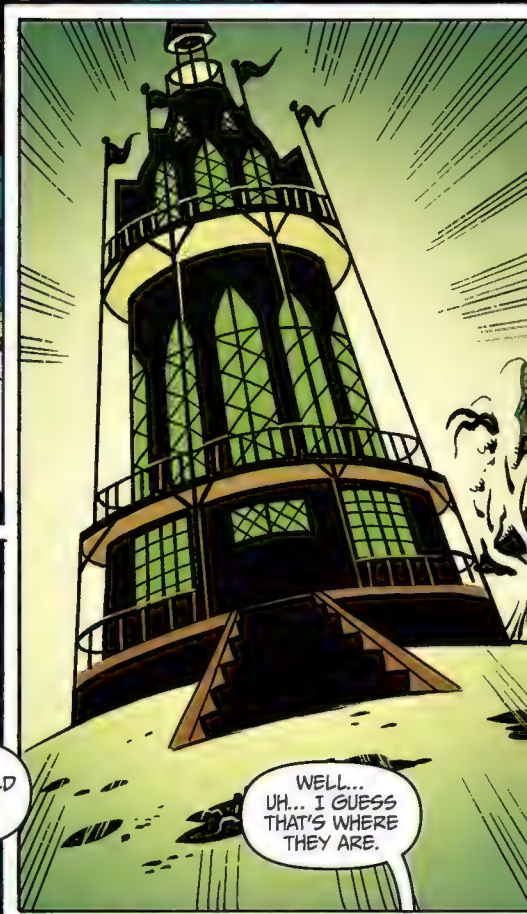
















LET'S GET  
THIS RODEO  
STARTED!

GIVE ME BACK  
MY SISTER, YOU  
RUFFIANS!

IT'S FLANK  
WHOPING...

...TIME?

HISS

OKAY, GIRLS!  
WE'VE FOUGHT  
THEM BEFORE!  
WE CAN HANDLE  
THIS!



"...I THINK?"



WATCH OUT!  
THEY'RE TAKING  
OUR FORM TO  
CONFUSE US!



WELL,  
THIS IS...



...NIGHTMARISH.

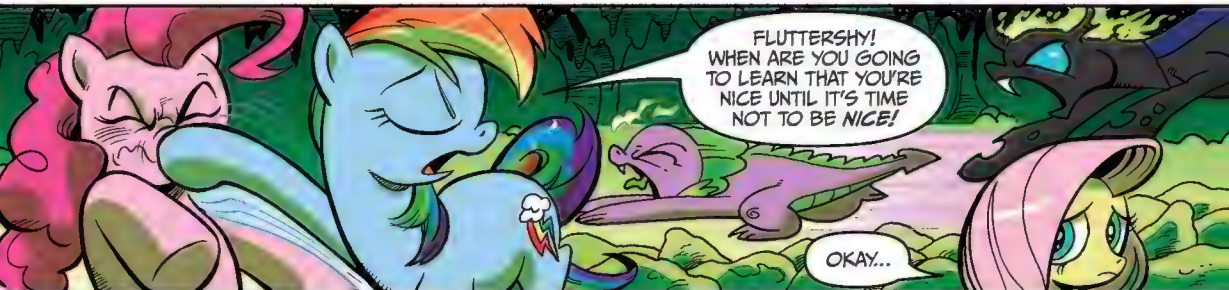
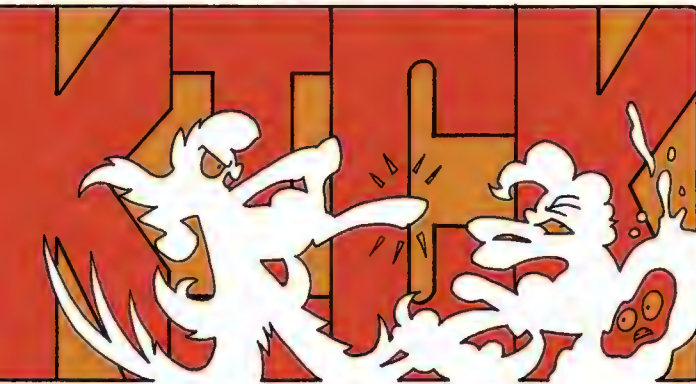
OH! THIS WOULD BE  
THE BEST PARTY EVER  
IF WE WEREN'T ALL ABOUT  
TO BE TURNED INTO POD  
PONIES!



PINKIE!




















WELL... THAT  
ESCALATED  
QUICKLY... THEN  
ENDED ABRUPTLY.


WOW PINKIE!  
HOW DID YOU KNOW  
THAT CAKE BATTER  
WOULD GET ALL THE  
CHANGELINGS TO STOP  
DEAD IN THEIR  
TRACKS?

BECAUSE IT'S  
THE BATTER FOR  
MY SUPER-STICKY  
DOUBLE-BUBBLE  
BUBBLE-GUM FOR  
GUMMY CAKE!  
...DUH.



LET'S START  
LETTING EVERYPONY  
OUT OF THESE PODS  
AND FIND THOSE  
FILLIES!

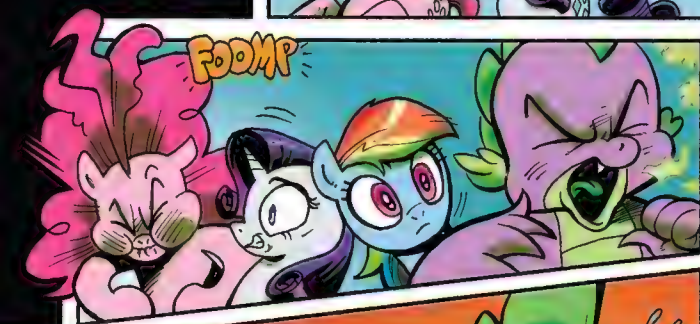
LATER...



THERE'S NO SIGN  
OF SWEETIE BELLE,  
APPLE BLOOM, OR  
SCOOTALOO ANYWHERE,  
AND YOU'VE OPENED  
ALL THE PODS!

WHERE...  
WHERE COULD  
THEY POSSIBLY BE?  
WHY AREN'T THEY  
HERE?!



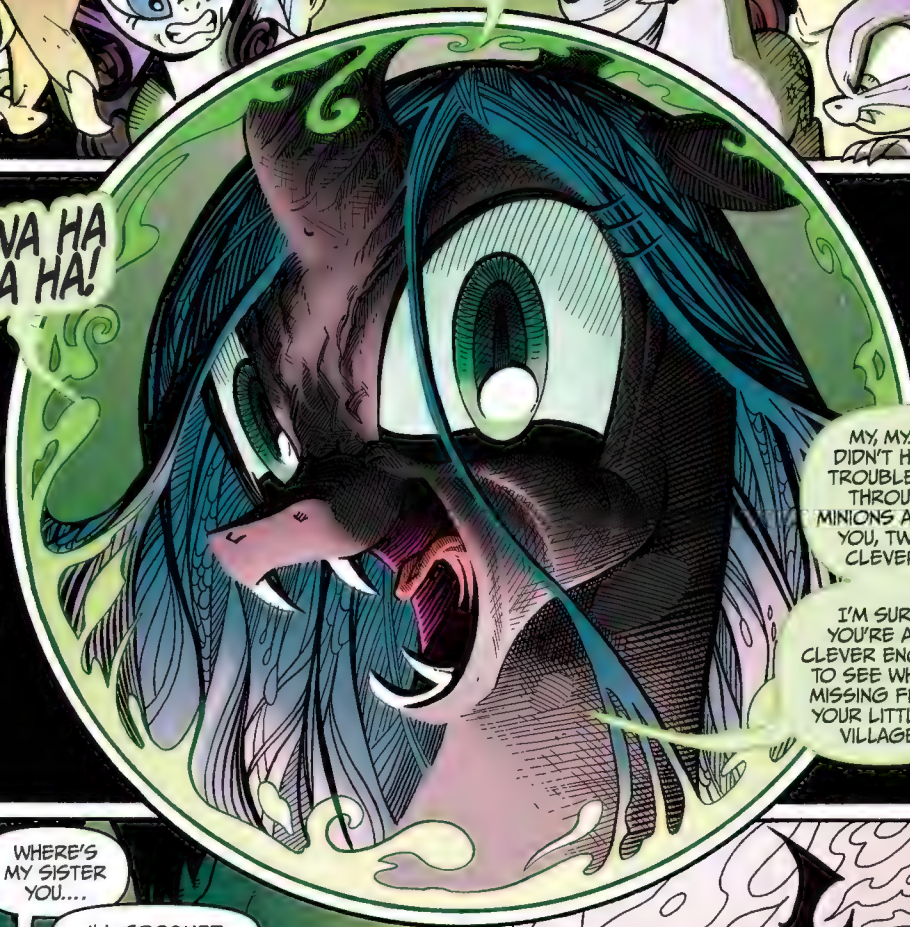






MWA HA HA HA!

MWA HA HA HA!



MY, MY... YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE SEEING THROUGH MY MINIONS AT ALL, DID YOU, TWILIGHT? CLEVER GIRL.

I'M SURE YOU'RE ALL CLEVER ENOUGH TO SEE WHO'S MISSING FROM YOUR LITTLE... VILLAGE.

WHERE'S MY SISTER YOU....

...ILL-GROOMED...

...SWISS CHEESE...

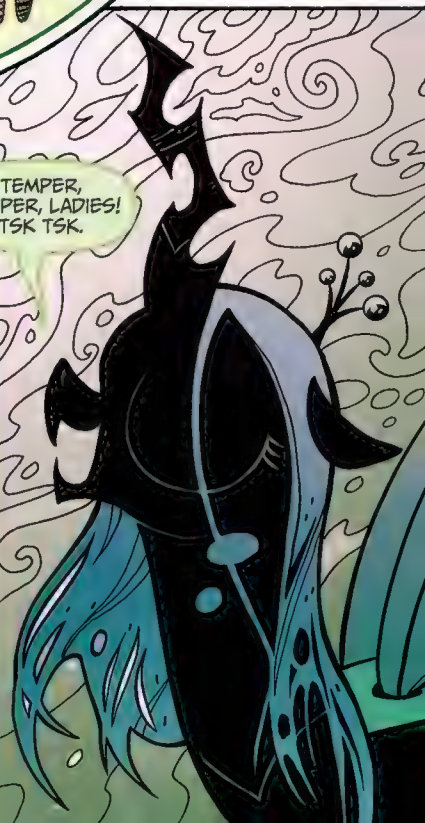
...MULE!



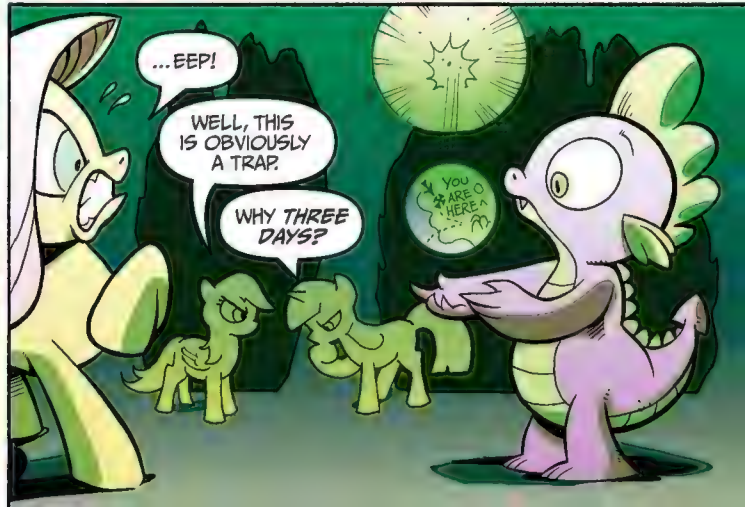
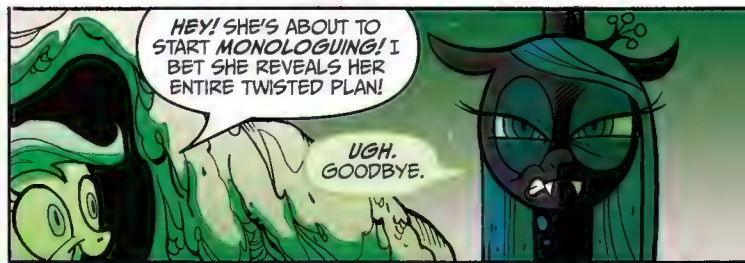
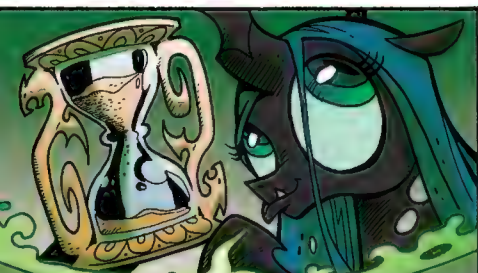
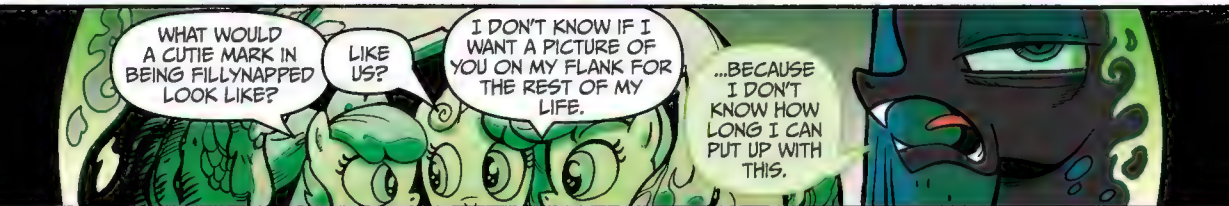
HEY!



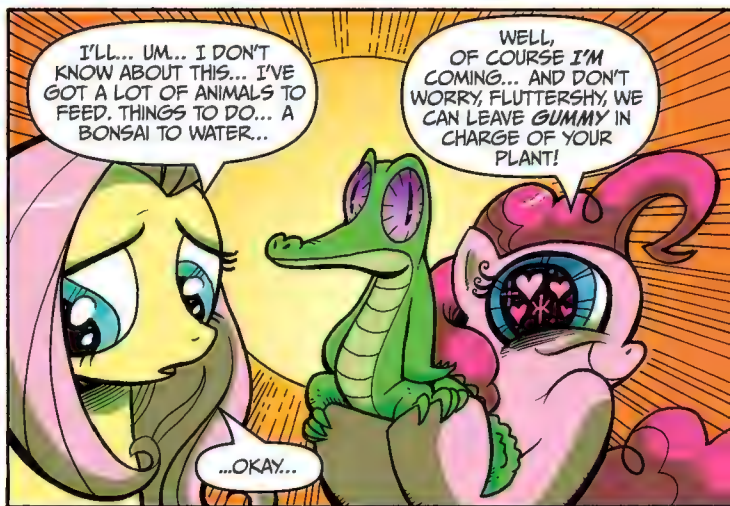
TEMPER, TEMPER, LADIES! TSK TSK.

















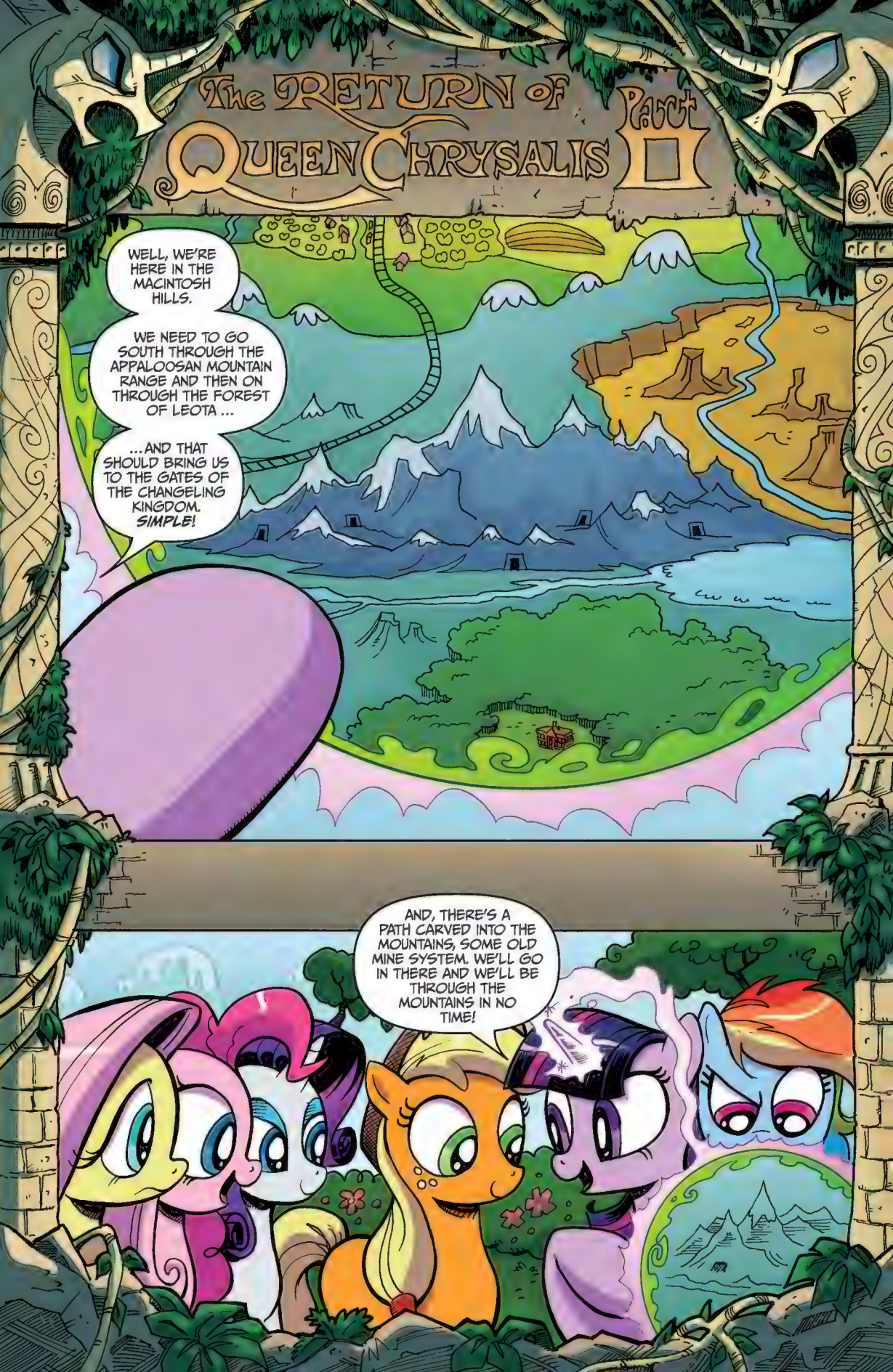
# The RETURN of QUEEN CHRYSALIS Part II

WELL, WE'RE  
HERE IN THE  
MACINTOSH  
HILLS.

WE NEED TO GO  
SOUTH THROUGH THE  
APPALOOSAN MOUNTAIN  
RANGE AND THEN ON  
THROUGH THE FOREST  
OF LEOTA ...

...AND THAT  
SHOULD BRING US  
TO THE GATES OF  
THE CHANGELING  
KINGDOM.  
SIMPLE!

AND, THERE'S A  
PATH CARVED INTO THE  
MOUNTAINS, SOME OLD  
MINE SYSTEM. WE'LL GO  
IN THERE AND WE'LL BE  
THROUGH THE  
MOUNTAINS IN NO  
TIME!







THAT  
SOUNDS...  
DARK.

...AND  
SPOOKY.

ERR...  
THROUGH  
THE MOUNTAIN?  
LET'S JUST GO  
OVER IT.

WE CAN'T  
ALL FLY,  
RAINBOW  
DASH.



THE FASTEST  
WAY IS THROUGH  
THE MOUNTAIN.

WE'VE ONLY  
GOT **THREE DAYS**  
TO SAVE SWEETIE  
BELLE, APPLEBLOOM,  
AND SCOOTALOO. I  
SAY WE TAKE THE  
FASTEST ROUTE.



WELL, FOR  
ME, THE FASTEST  
ROUTE IS OVER  
THE MOUNTAIN.

NO. WE STAY  
TOGETHER AS  
A GROUP.



LET'S GET  
THIS PARTY  
STARTED!

THIS ISN'T A  
PARTY, PINKIE,  
IT'S A RESCUE  
MISSION!

YOU KNOW  
WHAT I MEAN.



DO WE KNOW  
WHERE THE  
ENTRANCE TO THE  
MINE IS?

I'M SURE I  
CAN FIND IT... IF THEY  
MINED GEMS, I KNOW  
I'LL BE ABLE TO  
SENSE IT!



UH... I DON'T  
THINK WE'LL NEED  
YOUR SUPER-GEM  
SENSES TO TELL US  
WHERE IT IS...









PO-NAYS!

A CAVE TROLL!  
HOW EXCITING!  
THEY'RE MUCH BIGGER  
THAN THE "CAVE  
DWELLER'S REFERENCE  
GUIDE" SAYS THEY  
ARE!

EXCITING?  
WHAT IS *WRONG*  
WITH YOU?



PWETAH  
PONAY!

EEK!



Brush  
Brush

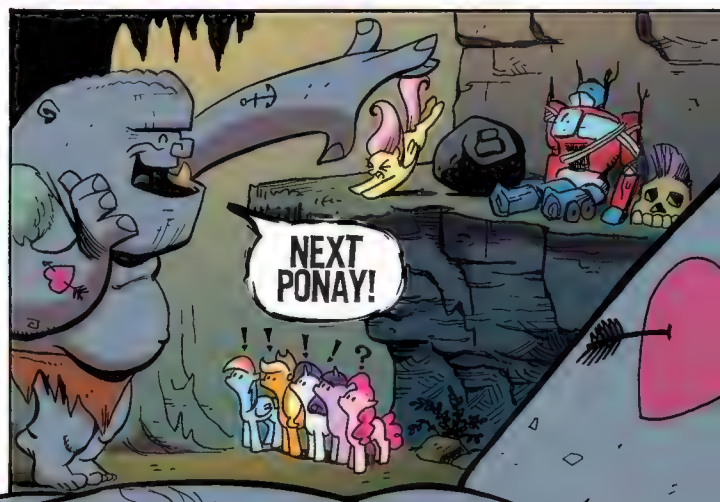
PWETAH HAR  
ON DAH PWETAH  
PONAY



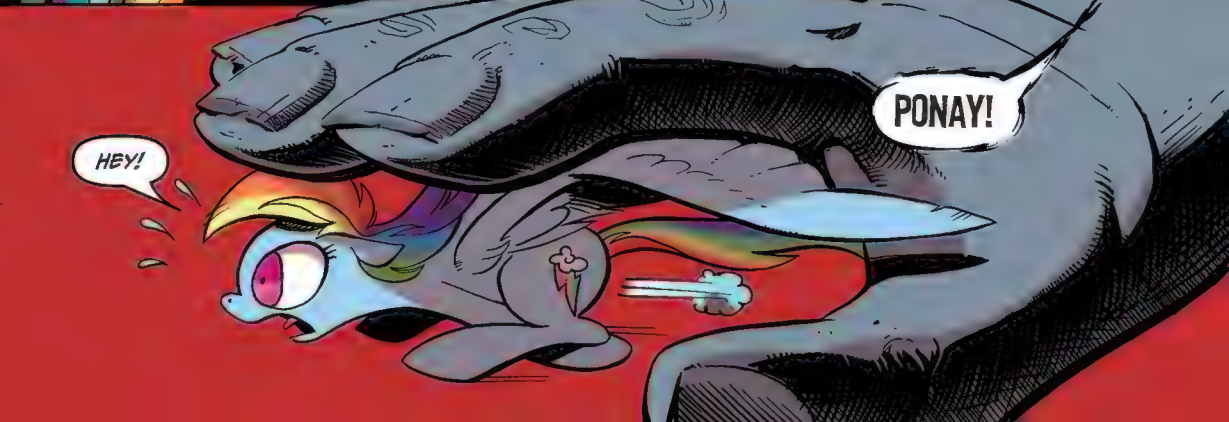
WELL  
THAT'S... ER...  
STRANGE.

HEY! PUT  
HER DOWN YA'  
BIG LUG!

YES! PUT  
HER DOWN  
THIS INSTANT!  
JUST LOOK  
WHAT YOU'RE  
DOING TO HER  
POOR MANE!



NEXT  
PONAY!



PONAY!

HEY!





WE'VE GOT TO STOP THIS!

-SNICKER-  
CAN WE LET IT GO ON FOR ONE MORE MINUTE? I THINK HE'S ABOUT TO MAKE RAINBOW LOOK LIKE A LIL' DARLIN'!

I CAN HEAR YOU!



I CAN USE MY MAGIC TO BRING THEM BOTH DOWN HERE... THINK WE CAN MAKE A RUN FOR IT?

I THINK HE'S GOT SIZE ON HIS SIDE. HE'D CATCH US LICKETY-SPLIT.



A-HEM. I THINK I CAN HANDLE THIS. FOLLOW ME, PINKIE, I COULD USE YOUR ASSISTANCE.



WHAT IS SHE...

SHHH! LET THE ARTIST WORK!



HMM. JUST A BIT MORE MOSS ON THAT ONE...



PINKIE? COULD YOU ADD JUST A TOUCH MORE VINE ON THAT ONE? AND THE PART SHOULD BE TO THE RIGHT, NOT THE LEFT.

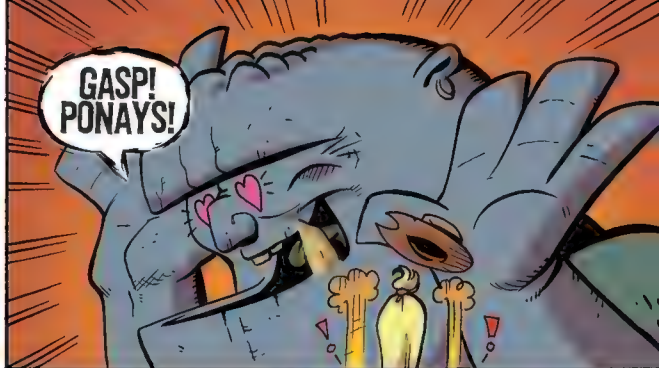
LATER...



TA DA! A FINE LOOKING BUNCH, IF I MUST SAY!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THOSE?

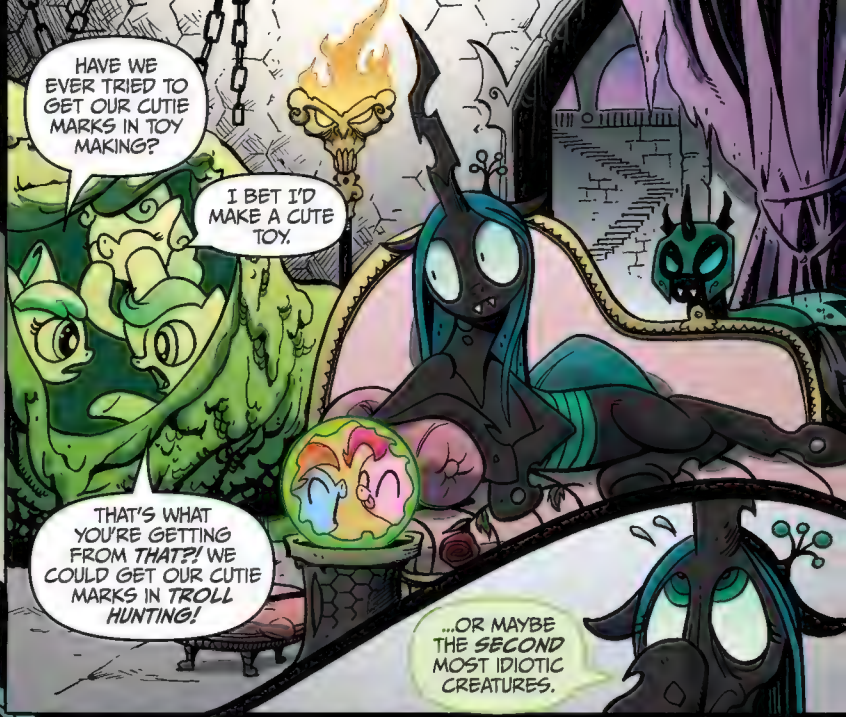








TROLLS  
REALLY ARE THE  
MOST IDIOTIC  
CREATURES...



HAVE WE  
EVER TRIED TO  
GET OUR CUTIE  
MARKS IN TOY  
MAKING?

I BET I'D  
MAKE A CUTE  
TOY.

THAT'S WHAT  
YOU'RE GETTING  
FROM *THAT*?! WE  
COULD GET OUR CUTIE  
MARKS IN TROLL  
HUNTING!

...OR MAYBE  
THE *SECOND*  
MOST IDIOTIC  
CREATURES.



IT'S TIME TO HAVE A  
LITTLE FUN WITH YOU AND  
YOUR FRIENDS, TWILIGHT  
SPARKLE. I MAY JUST SEND  
A FEW OF MY MINIONS TO  
JOIN YOU FOR A LITTLE  
PARTY.



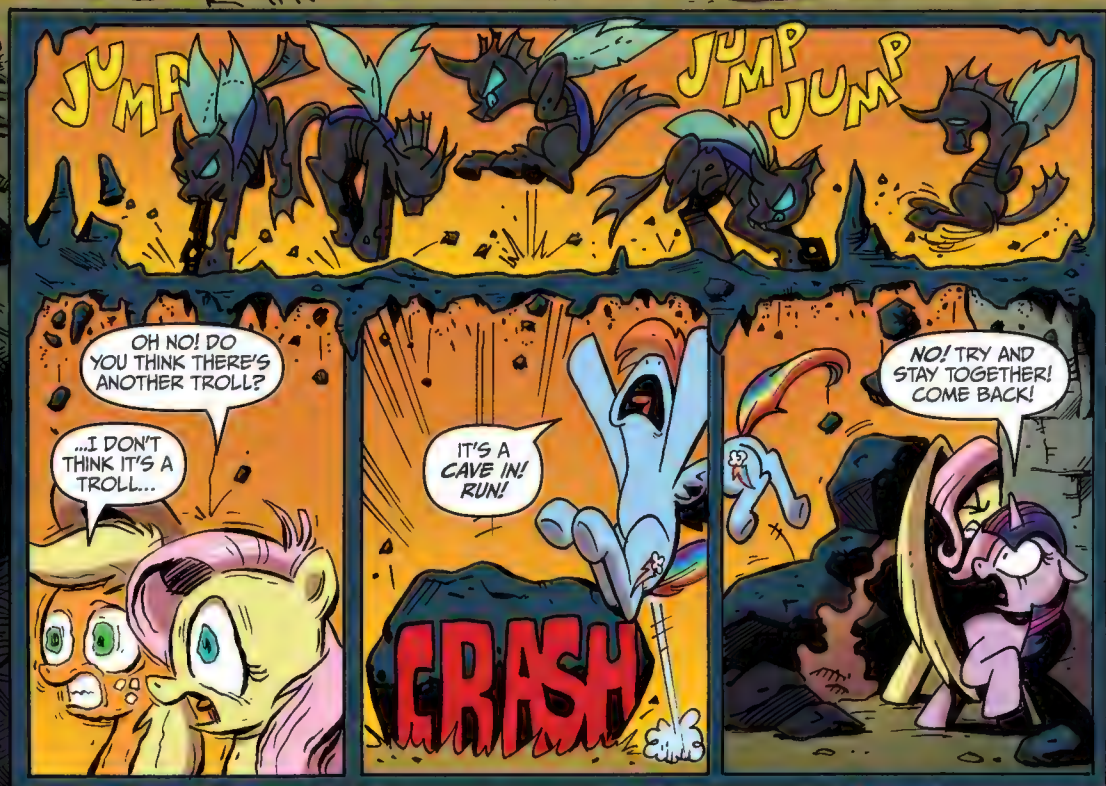
PINKIE PIE  
LOVES  
PARTIES!

HRM.



YOU HAVE YOUR  
ORDERS! I'LL BE  
WATCHING.

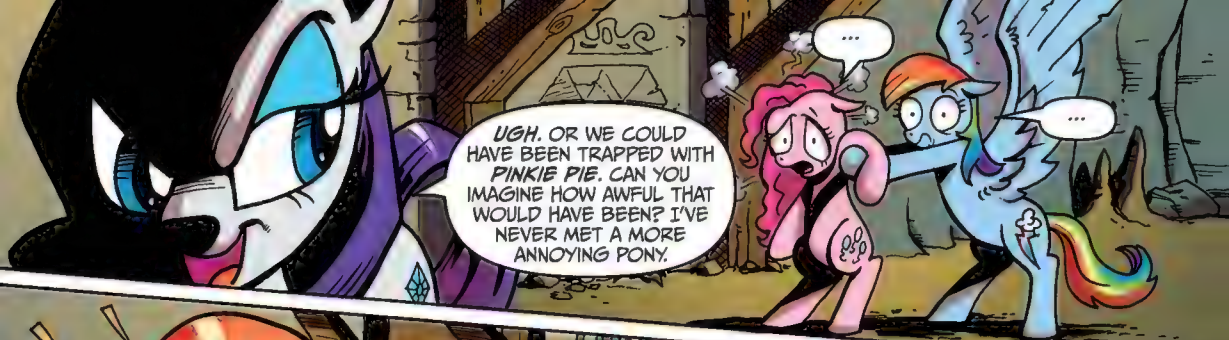












UGH. OR WE COULD HAVE BEEN TRAPPED WITH PINKIE PIE. CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW AWFUL THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN? I'VE NEVER MET A MORE ANNOYING PONY.



HOW... WHAT... I THOUGHT WE WERE FRIENDS! HOW DARE THEY!

I... I'M ANNOYING? WHY HASN'T ANYONE TOLD ME ABOUT THAT BEFORE?!



WELL, WHO NEEDS THOSE PONIES? NOT US. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE... WITHOUT THEM. HMPF.

I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW ANY PONY COULD THINK I'M ANNOYING... I'M DELIGHTFUL!



ELSEWHERE IN THE CAVES...

MAN, I CAN'T STAND TWILIGHT. SHE'S SUCH A KNOW-IT-ALL EGGHEAD!

AND WHAT ABOUT FLUTTERSHY? SHE'S SCARED OF HER OWN SHADOW! SHE WAS USELESS TO BRING ALONG...



WHY... WHY WOULD THEY SAY THINGS LIKE THAT?

-SNIFFLE-



AND A FEW MORE  
CAVES OVER...

APPLEJACK IS ACTING  
LIKE *SHE'S* IN CHARGE OF  
THIS WHOLE THING? HMF!  
LIKE *SHE* HAS THE  
KNOWLEDGE OR THE MAGIC  
TO DEFEAT ANYTHING. SHE'S  
KIDDING HERSELF!

I CAN'T BELIEVE  
RARITY EVEN CAME. EVEN  
IF HER SISTER IS IN  
TROUBLE, I DIDN'T THINK THAT  
WOULD MATTER MORE THAN  
KEEPING HER HOOVES  
CLEAN.

GIGGLE!

KIDDING  
MYSELF?!

WHA..  
FLUTTERSHY..  
HOW DARE  
SHE!

LET'S GET  
OUT OF THIS  
MOUNTAIN AND GO  
GET OUR SISTERS.  
WE DON'T NEED  
THEIR HELP.

FINALLY!  
THE EXIT. WE  
CAN GET OUT  
OF HERE!

OH LOOK,  
WE ALL FOUND  
THE EXIT *WITHOUT*  
YOUR "KNOWLEDGE  
AND MAGIC."  
LA DE DAH.


MAYBE  
YOU'RE THE ONE  
BEING "FULL OF  
YOURSELF!"

WHA...

HEY! THERE'S  
NOTHING WRONG  
WITH MAGIC... OR  
BEING SMART!

STAY OUT OF THIS,  
RAINBOW. OH, I'M SORRY,  
AM I TOO MUCH OF AN  
EGGHEAD FOR YOU?  
SHOULD I USE *SMALLER*  
WORDS?





WELL I'M  
JUST GOING TO  
KEEP MY MOUTH  
SHUT... I WOULDN'T  
WANT TO ANNOY  
ANYONE!

AND ANOTHER  
THING, I AM NOT  
AFRAID TO GET MY  
HOOVES DIRTY... I JUST  
DON'T LIKE IT.

WELL, I'M  
GLAD TO HEAR  
THAT... BECAUSE  
THEY'RE DIRTY  
NOW!

WHAT?

UH... GIRLS...?  
WHAT HAS 8 LEGS,  
WEAVES A WEB AND  
IS LOOMING OVER  
US RIGHT NOW?

OH! OH! I  
KNOW THIS  
ONE... IS IT, UM...  
A TURTLE?

FLOING!



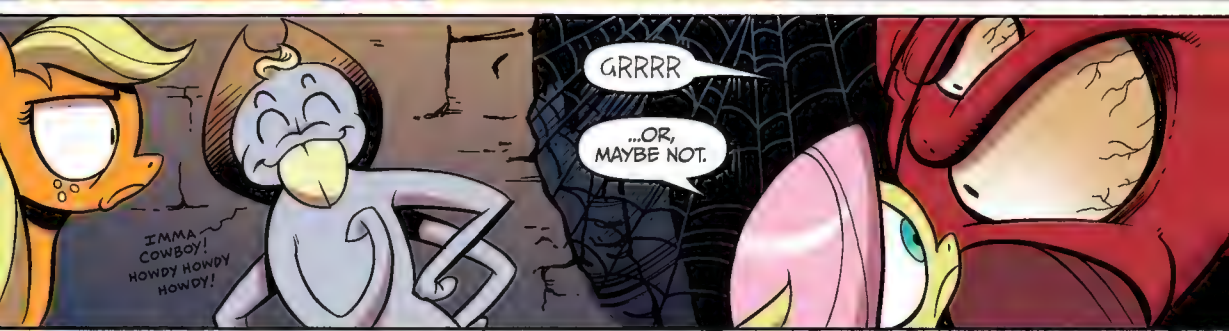


OH! IT'S A SPIDER! THANKS FOR THE HINT, GIANT MONSTER!

OH! ACTUALLY, IT'S A GIANT TARANTULA! I'VE HEARD THEY'RE VERY EVEN TEMPERED FOR BEING A MONSTROUS ARACHNID....

ARE YOU THE EGGHEAD NOW?









UH... COME ON TWILIGHT, YOU CAN TAKE 'EM!

Thwip!



ALRIGHT, YOU CREEPY... THINGS. HERE ARE THE RULES:

1) NO MUSSING OF THE HAIR OR HOOVES...



OH, COME ON! I SAID NO MUSSING OF THE HAIR!

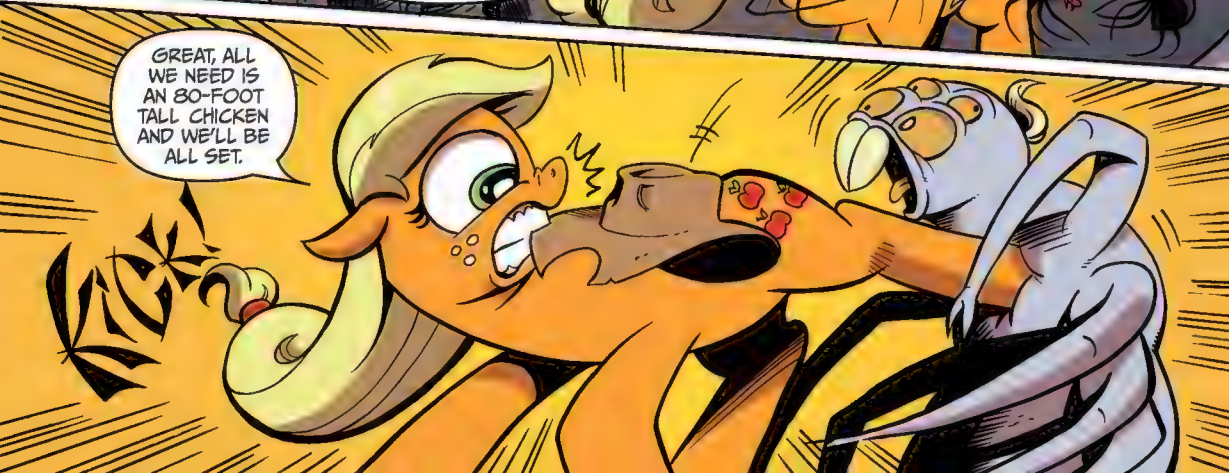
DID YOU KNOW THAT SPIDER SILK IS HALF AS STRONG AS STEEL? IT'S REALLY AMAZING...

WHO ARE YOU, TWILIGHT?



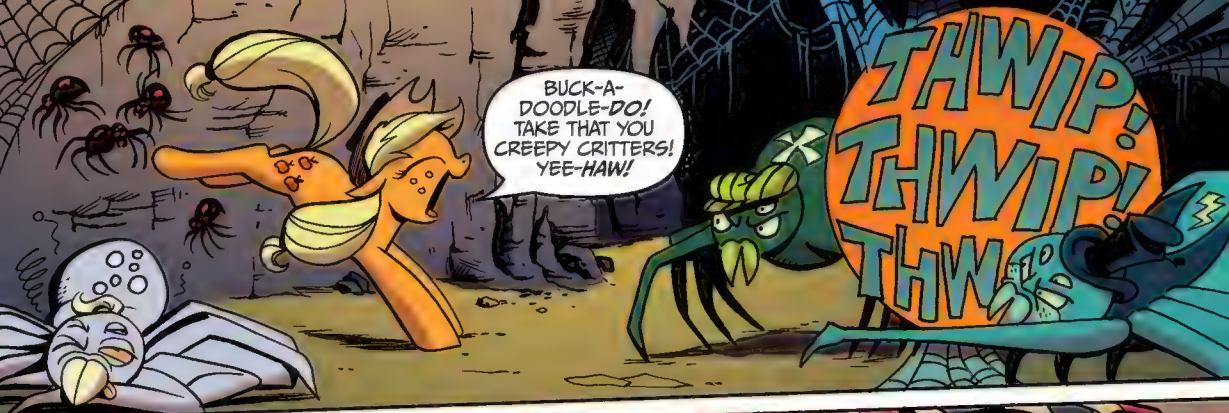
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOUR FREAKY KNOWLEDGE OF SPIDERS CAN TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT GETTING RID OF THEM?

HMM... I GUESS BIRDS LIKE TO EAT SPIDERS, BUT I DON'T REALLY CONDONE THAT...



GREAT, ALL WE NEED IS AN 80-FOOT TALL CHICKEN AND WE'LL BE ALL SET.









ALRIGHT, EVERYPONY, IT'S MAGIC TIME.



YOU CAN DO IT!

COME ON, TWILIGHT! WOOHOO!

YAY!

GET THAT BRUTE!



WHEW!

OW!



GRRRRRRR

DOUBLE OH DEAR...



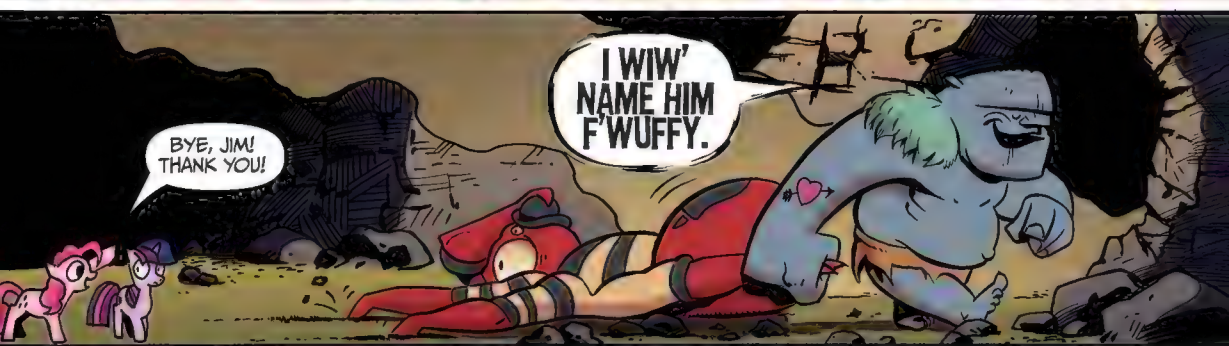
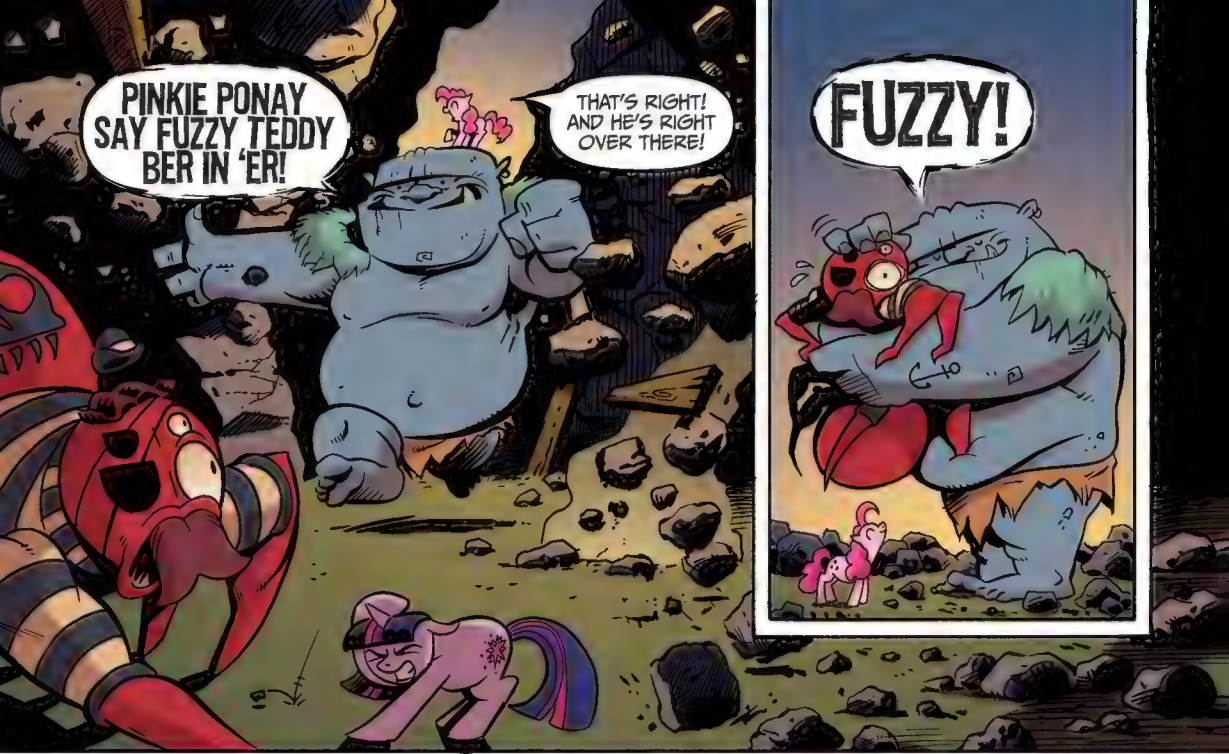
OH NO, NOT ANOTHER CAVE IN!

WE CAN'T MOVE, WE'LL BE CRUSHED!



PO-NAYS!







A FEW "UNSTICKING" SPELLS LATER...

WOW, PINKIE, THAT WAS SOME QUICK THINKING!

OF COURSE, WE'D NEVER HAD TO GO THROUGH ANY OF THIS IF WE'D GONE OVER THE MOUNTAIN...

NEVER LOOK BACK

WALK TALL

ACT FINE

I TOLD YOU, OVER THE MOUNTAIN WOULD HAVE TAKEN TOO LONG!

AND GOING THROUGH IT WAS SOME PICNIC?

I THINK YOU'VE JUST PROVEN WE CAN'T TRUST YOU TO MAKE THE DECISIONS AROUND HERE!

WHAT?

WELL, I DON'T THINK YOU...!

LIKE YOU COULD EVER...!

...WELL, I'M NOT TALKING TO ANY OF YOU ANYMORE!

THIS IS MORE ENTERTAINING THAN ANYTHING I'VE SEEN IN YEARS. WHAT WOULD BE MORE FUN THAN WATCHING SIX FRIENDS BECOME SIX ENEMIES?

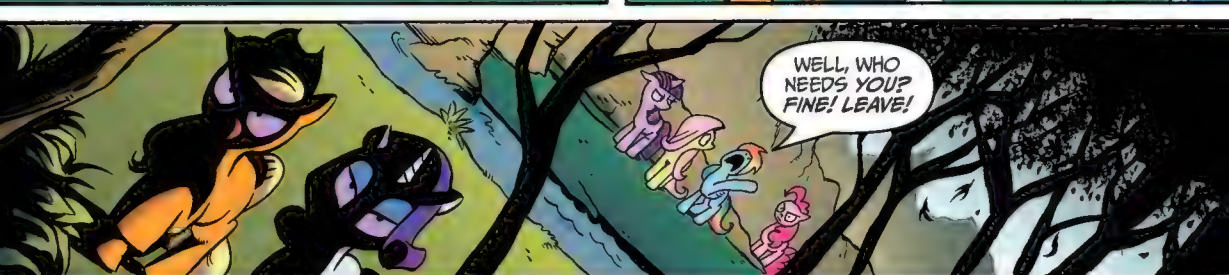
I THINK TENNIS WOULD BE MORE FUN.

OR BADMINTON.

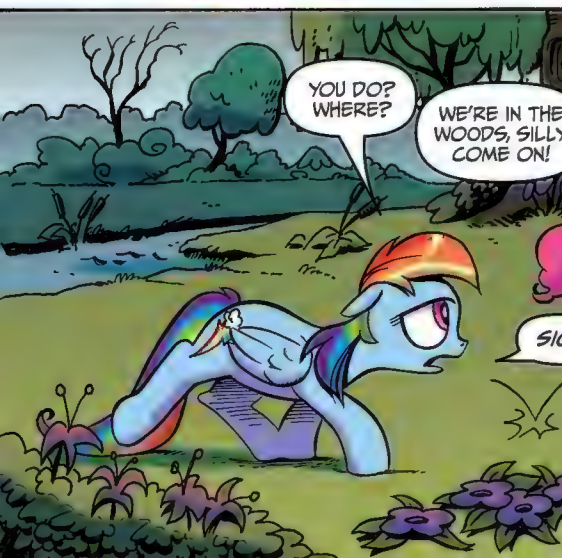
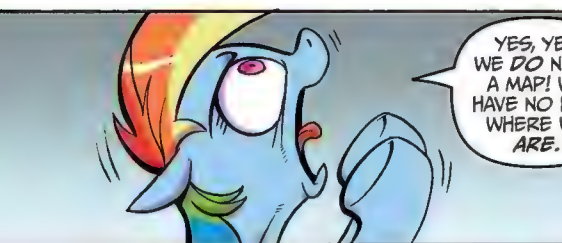
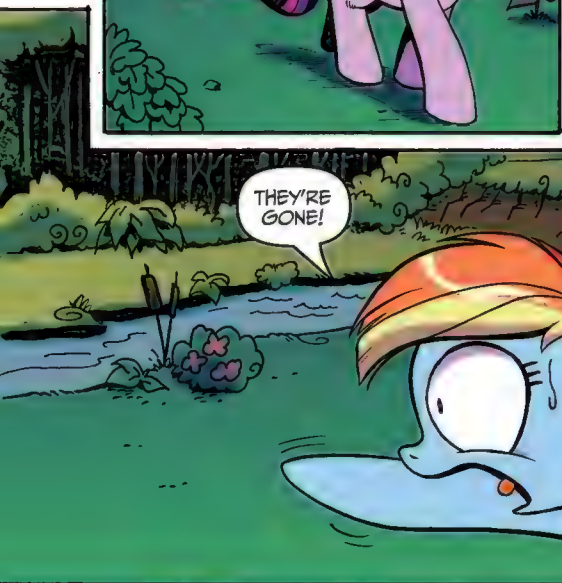
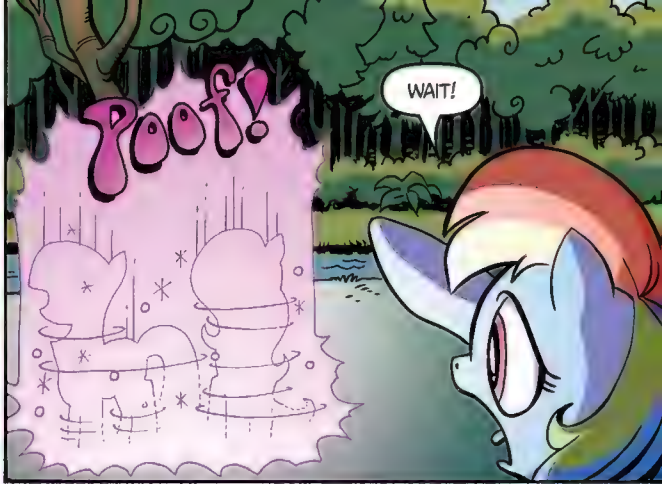
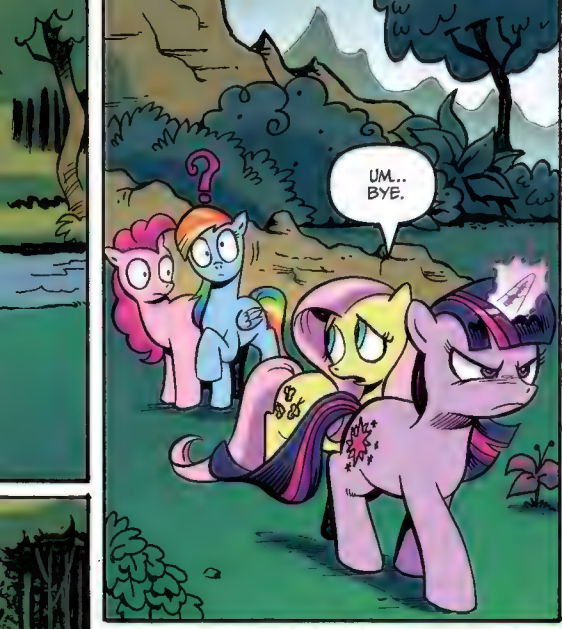
HAVE YOU TRIED BOCCE BALL? THAT'S REALLY FUN!

ONLY A COUPLE MORE DAYS OF THESE THREE... I CAN DO THIS.





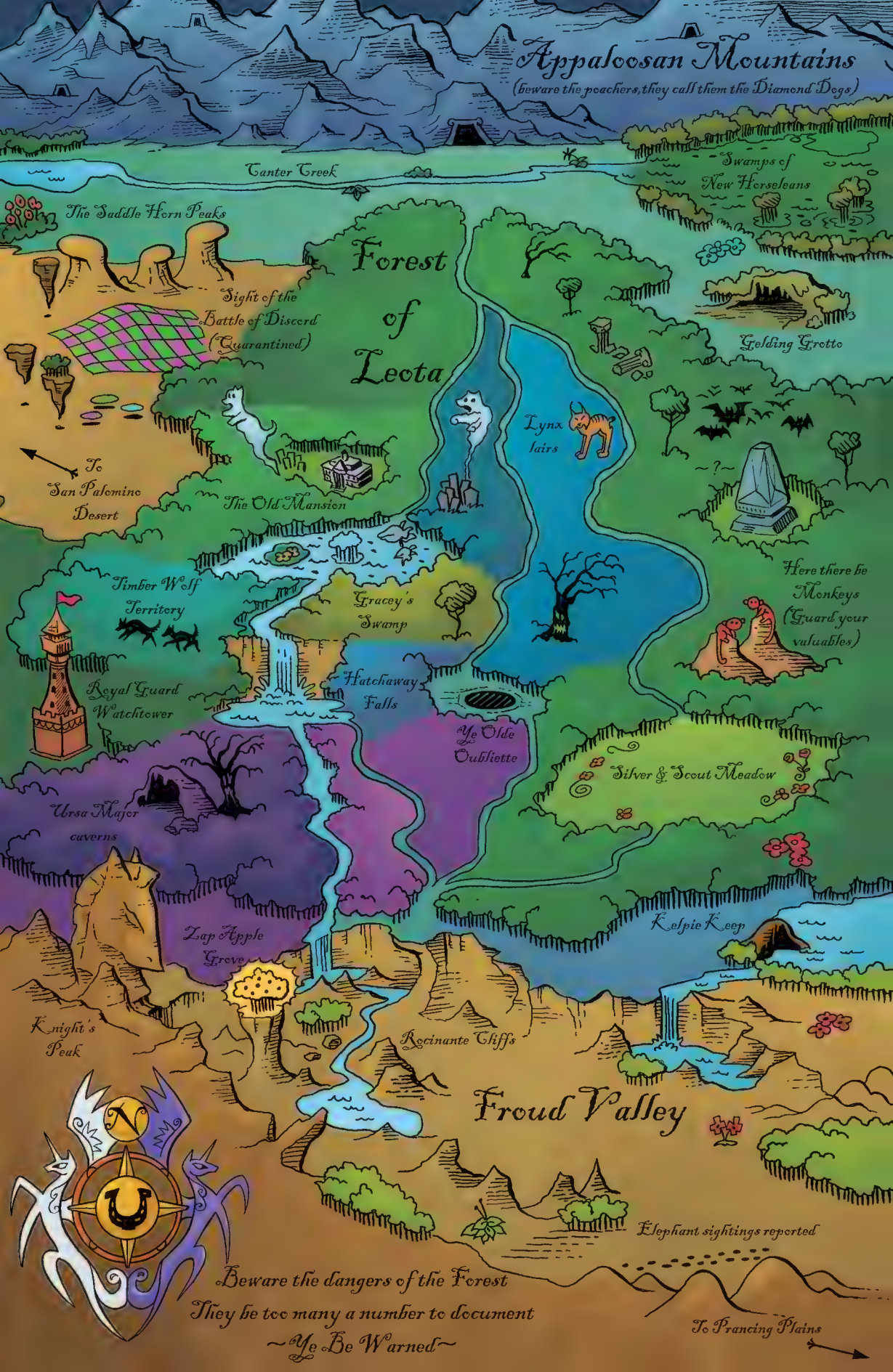






# Appaloosan Mountains

(beware the poachers, they call them the Diamond Dogs)



Canter Creek

Swamps of  
New Horseleams

The Saddle Horn Peaks

Sight of the  
Battle of Discord  
(Quarantined)

Forest  
of  
Leota

Gelding Grotto

Lynx  
lairs

To  
San Palomino  
Desert

The Old Mansion

Timber Wolf  
Territory

Gracey's  
Swamp

Here there be  
Monkeys  
(Guard your  
valuables)

Royal Guard  
Watchtower

Hatchaway  
Falls

Ye Olde  
Oubliette

Silver & Scout Meadow

Ursa Major  
caverns

Lap Apple  
Grove

Kelpie Keep

Knight's  
Peak

Resonant Chiffs

Froud Valley

Elephant sightings reported

Beware the dangers of the Forest  
They be too many a number to document  
~Ye Be Warned~

To Francing Plains



# THE RETURN OF QUEEN CHRYSLIS

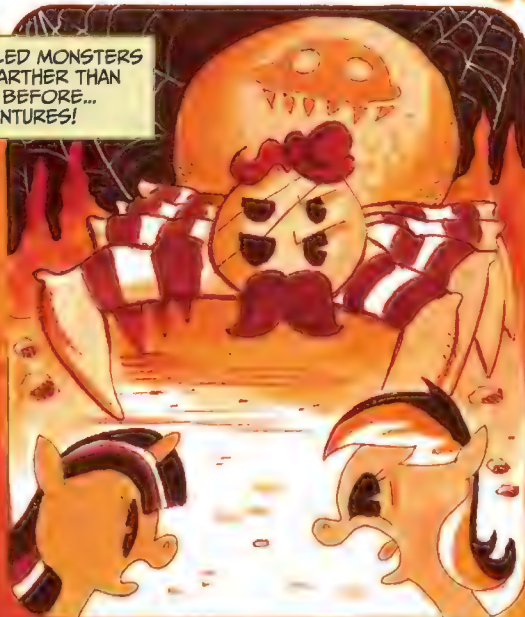
Love is a Many Splintered Thing

Part III

WE LAST  
LEFT OUR HEROES  
AFTER THEIR DRAMATIC  
TRIUMPH OVER THE  
CHANGELING ARMY  
IN PONYVILLE!



THEY HAVE BATTLED MONSTERS  
AND TRAVELED FARTHER THAN  
THEY EVER HAVE BEFORE...  
PONIES OF ADVENTURES!



SADLY, THEY ARE NOW  
CURRENTLY APART...



...THESE PONY  
FRIENDS FOREVER ARE  
AT ODDS WITH EACH OTHER,  
AND HAVE SPLIT INTO  
THREE GROUPS.



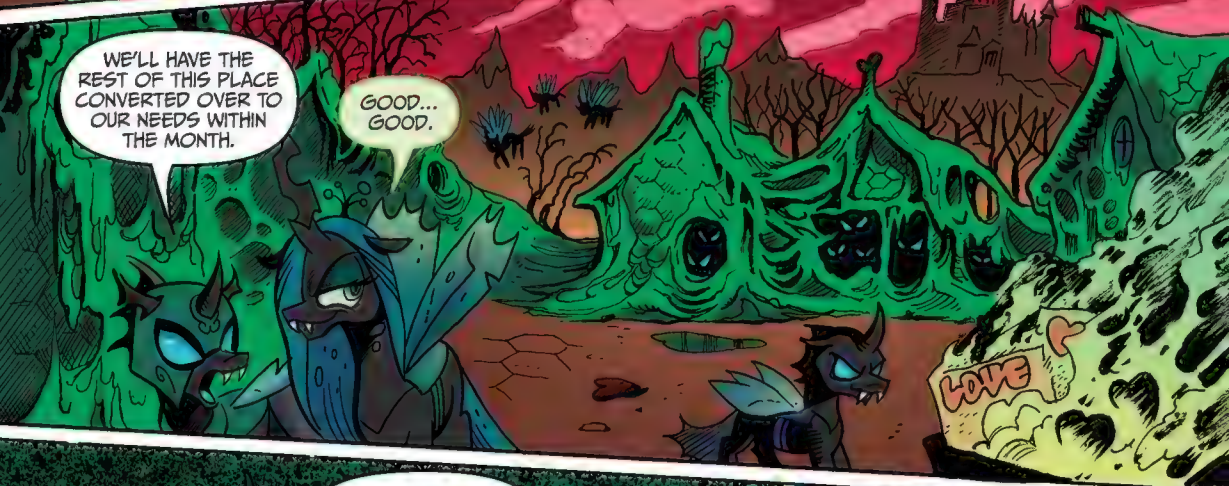
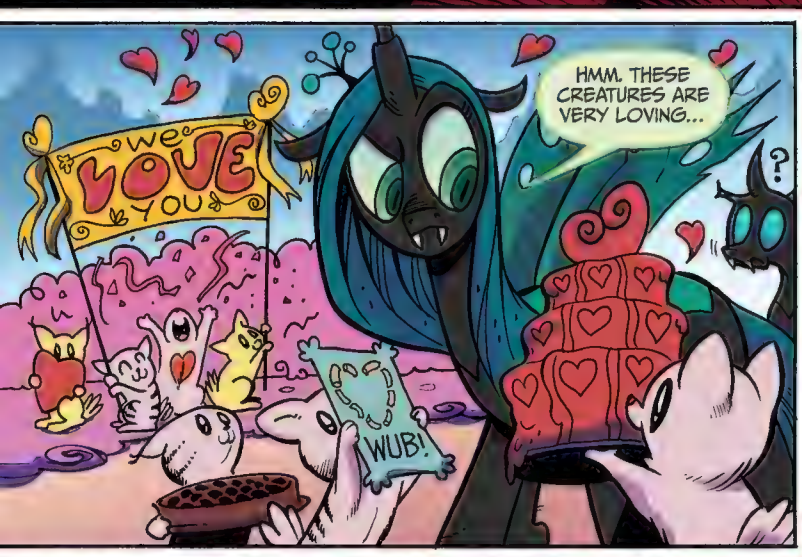
WILL THESE  
FILLIES EVER BE  
FRIENDS AGAIN?  
WILL THEY FAIL IN  
THEIR MISSION TO  
RETURN THE CUTIE  
MARK CRUSADERS  
SAFELY TO  
PONYVILLE?  
OH, THE  
DRAMA!

WELL, WE'LL  
TALK ABOUT ALL  
THAT LATER...















I WANT  
CELESTIA'S  
LITTLE PET...  
TWILIGHT  
SPARKLE.




PERFECT LITTLE  
TWILIGHT. CLEVER LITTLE  
TWILIGHT. BRILLIANT LITTLE  
TWILIGHT. SHE SAW THROUGH  
IT ALL... IT'S ALL *HER* FAULT  
THAT WE AREN'T REBUILDING  
CANTERLOT INTO OUR  
NEWEST CONQUEST.




WELL, I'LL  
GET HER... AND  
HER LITTLE PONY  
FRIENDS TOO.

I'M GOING TO BRING THAT  
PURPLE MENACE HERE... PUT HER  
AND HER FRIENDS THROUGH TRIALS  
THAT WILL BAND THEM TOGETHER.  
THEN, WHEN THEIR EMOTIONS ARE  
PEAKED, I'M GOING TO DRAIN  
TWILIGHT SPARKLE.

WHY DRAIN  
HER? WE HAVE  
PLENTY OF  
THESE GUYS  
LEFT.



I'M NOT  
GOING TO DRAIN  
HER LOVE... I'M  
GOING TO DRAIN  
HER MAGIC.



AND I KNOW  
EXACTLY WHEN  
I'M GOING TO  
DO IT.



THE PRESENT...

AND  
THEN WHAT  
HAPPENED?

NOTHING...  
WE'RE AT **NOW**  
**NOW**. SHE WAS JUST  
TALKING ABOUT WHAT  
BROUGHT US UP TO  
THIS EXACT TIME,  
THIS EXACT  
PLACE!

WAIT... WHAT  
HAPPENED TO  
THE ADORABLE  
CITIZENS OF  
"WUUVY-DOVEY  
SMOOCHY  
LAND?"

IF YOU  
THREE DON'T  
**SHUT UP**, I  
WILL **SHOW**  
YOU WHAT  
HAPPENED TO  
THEM.

YOU KNOW, YOU  
DON'T NEED TO BE  
SO RUDE ALL  
THE TIME.

YOU CATCH MORE  
FLIES WITH HONEY... OR...  
BEES WITH HONEY...  
OR SOMETHING.

HAVE WE TRIED  
GETTING OUR CUTIE  
MARKS IN BEE  
KEEPING?

AWW! BUMBLEBEES  
ARE SO CUTE! I'D LOVE  
A BEE CUTIE MARK!

ME TOO!!!!

DEEP BREATHS...  
DEEP BREATHS...

AH... LITTLE  
TWILIGHT SPARKLE.  
YOU'RE ALMOST ALL  
ALONE... THE  
FILLY-SHIP IS BROKEN.  
THE SUSPENSE IS  
TERRIBLE... I HOPE  
IT LASTS.

...A PITY I CAN'T  
SEE THE PINK ONE  
ANYMORE, SHE  
WAS AMUSING.

THAT'S  
PINKIE PIE!  
SHE'S FUN!

AWW...  
WE'LL MISS IF  
SHE BURSTS  
INTO SONG!

**GUARDS!** YOU  
THERE! GO OUT  
AND LOOK FOR THE  
OTHER FOUR. REPORT  
BACK TO ME WHAT YOU  
SEE... TAKE SHIFTS, I  
WANT TO HEAR  
EVERYTHING.

BUT, FOR  
NOW, I CAN SEE  
YOU... LITTLE  
TWILIGHT.

... WHO  
NEEDS  
'EM?





WELL, I THINK THAT WE MAY HAVE BEEN TOO HARSH. THINK ABOUT IT. RAINBOW DASH, PINKIE PIE, RARITY, AND APPLEJACK ARE OUT THERE ALL ALONE... WITH NO MAP! THEY COULD BE LOST!

WELL... MAYBE...



THE NEEDS OF THE MANY OUTWEIGH THE NEEDS OF THE FEW... EVEN IF THE FEW WERE BEING BIG MEANIE HEADS. WE NEED TO LOOK PAST THIS AND WORK TOGETHER TO SAVE THOSE FILLIES!

SIGH. I GUESS... YES... YOU'RE RIGHT. IT WAS A MISTAKE TO SPLIT UP. I CAN'T BELIEVE WE ALL GOT SO ANGRY.



WE'LL FIX THIS. IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S ONLY A FEW PATHS THROUGH THE FOREST. THEY ALL SEEM TO LEAD DOWN INTO THIS VALLEY. AS LONG AS NO PONY TURNED AROUND TO GO HOME, WE SHOULD ALL MEET UP HERE OUTSIDE THE GATES OF THE CHANGELING KINGDOM.



I BET EVERYONE IS JUST SO UPSET ABOUT BEING SEPARATED. I BET RIGHT NOW, THEY'RE ALL WONDERING HOW WE'LL GET BACK TOGETHER AND BE FRIENDS AGAIN. YOU'LL SEE.

MY QUEEN, WE HAVE A REPORT.





APPLEJACK, BE A DEAR AND WIPE YOUR HOOVES BEFORE YOU ENTER THE TENT. WE WOULDN'T WANT DIRT ALL OVER OUR NICE, CLEAN FLOOR!

UH... RARITY? THE FLOOR *IS* DIRT. WE'RE IN THE FOREST. WE'RE OUTSIDE.

HMPF! JUST BECAUSE WE'RE "ROUGHING IT" DOESN'T MEAN WE NEED TO LIVE LIKE A BUNCH OF RUFFIANS!

NOW WIPE YOUR HOOVES AND COME! WE DRESS FOR DINNER AROUND HERE.

GRUMBLE.

AH, THE FUSSY ONE AND THE COUNTRY ARE A MOST ODD PAIRING. HA!

HEY! DON'T CALL MY SISTER FUSSY!

YOUR SISTER *IS* FUSSY.

YEAH, BUT SHE ISN'T ALLOWED TO SAY IT!



HISSESSSSS! I AM LOSING MY PATIENCE WITH YOU THREE.

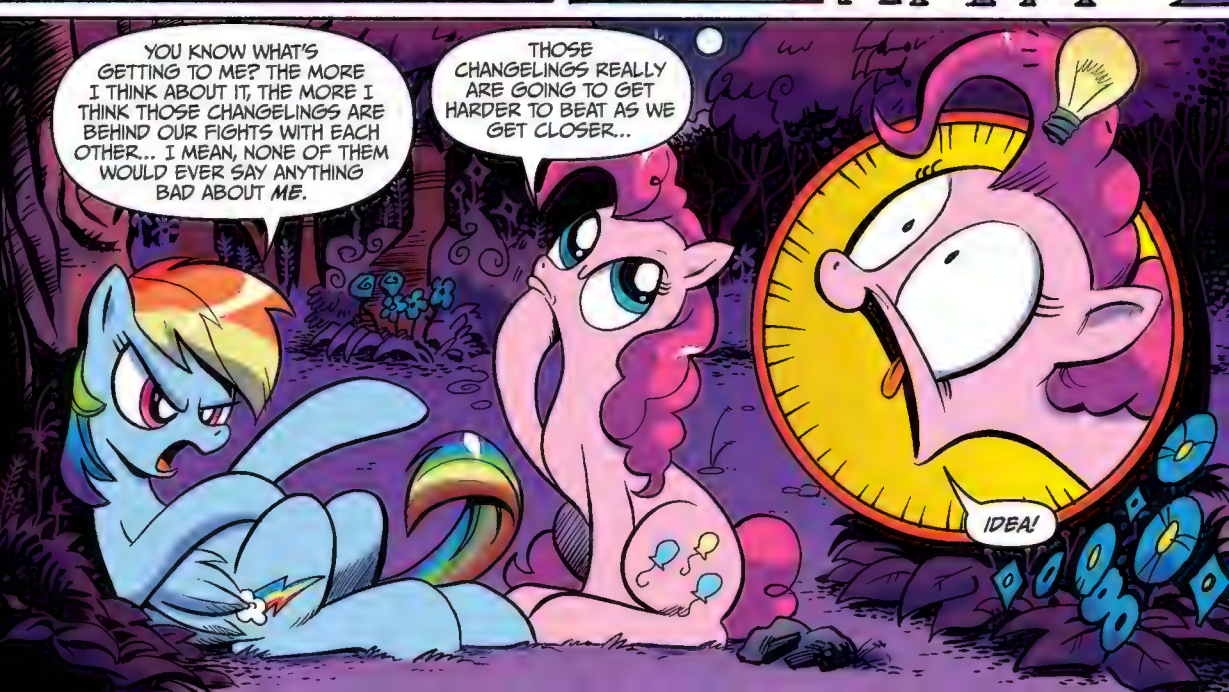
SIGH. LOSING PATIENTS IS HOW WE DIDN'T GET OUR CUTIE MARKS IN DENTISTRY.

I TOLD YOU PULLING TEETH WASN'T THE ANSWER TO EVERYTHING.

I THOUGHT TEETH GREW BACK.

NO... NO... JUST... NO, SWEETIE BELLE.



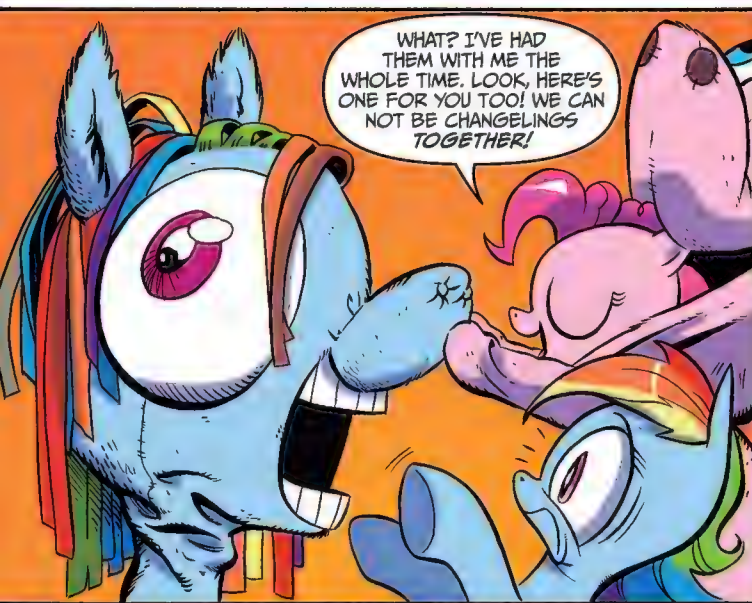






SO... HERE'S THE PLAN. NEXT TIME WE FACE THE CHANGELINGS, WE ALL WEAR COSTUMES OF OURSELVES. SEE? IF THEY ALL TOOK MY FORM AGAIN, YOU'D BE ABLE TO TELL IT WAS ME BECAUSE I'M WEARING THIS! CAN YOU TELL I'M NOT A CHANGELING RIGHT NOW? HUH? CAN YOU?

WHERE DID YOU EVEN GET THAT?

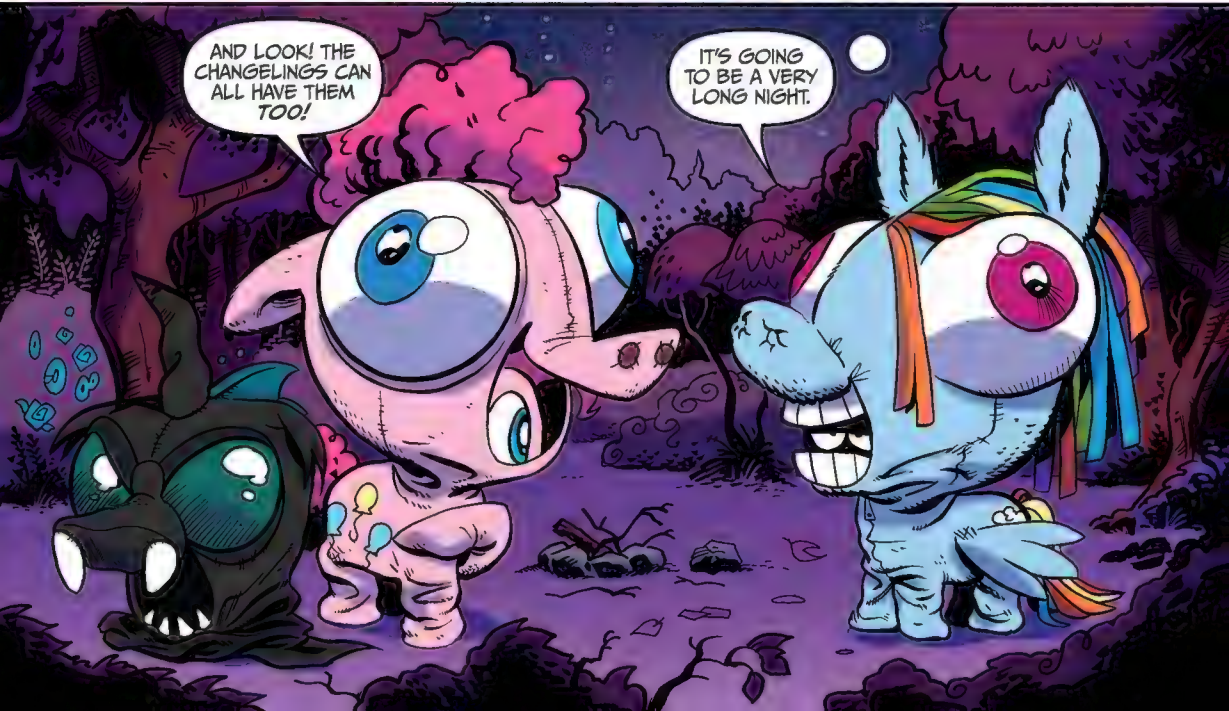


WHAT? I'VE HAD THEM WITH ME THE WHOLE TIME. LOOK, HERE'S ONE FOR YOU TOO! WE CAN NOT BE CHANGELINGS TOGETHER!



GAH! STOP IT!

TWUMP



AND LOOK! THE CHANGELINGS CAN ALL HAVE THEM TOO!

IT'S GOING TO BE A VERY LONG NIGHT.





IF I HADN'T BEEN WATCHING THE PINK ONE FOR HOURS, I WOULD THINK YOU WERE MAKING ALL OF THAT UP.

YEEEEEP ME TOO.



HA! SEE... RAINBOW DASH SAW RIGHT THROUGH YOU GUYS.

THEY'LL ALL BE FRIENDS AGAIN BY MORNING. YOU CAN'T STOP FRIENDSHIP!

FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC, AFTER ALL.

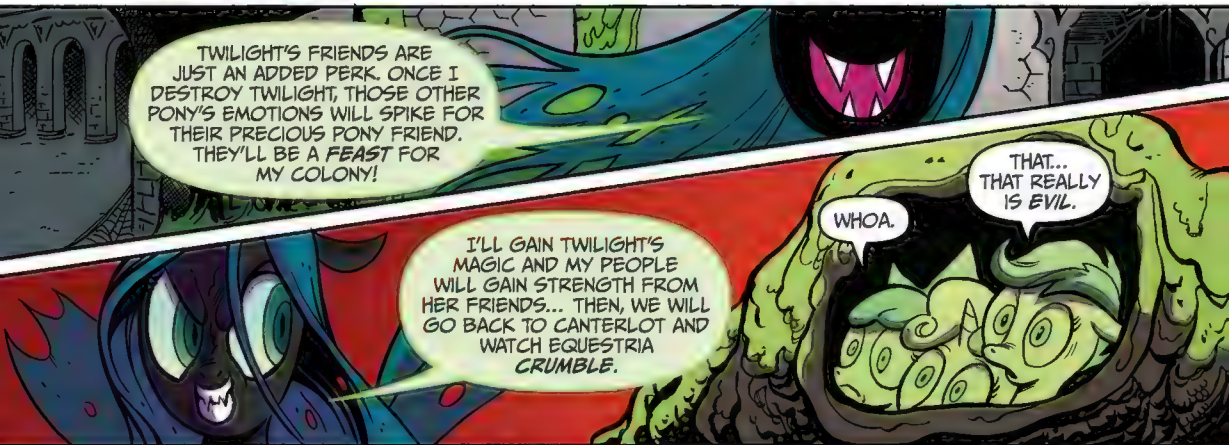


YOU... PEONS... I DON'T CARE IF THEY'RE FRIENDS OR NOT! THESE LITTLE SQUABBLES HAVE JUST BEEN AN ENTERTAINING BONUS.

...YOU... DON'T CARE?

ISN'T MAKING THEM ALL HATE EACH OTHER PART OF YOUR EVIL PLOT?

YOU KNOW, BECAUSE YOU'RE SO EVIL?



TWILIGHT'S FRIENDS ARE JUST AN ADDED PERK. ONCE I DESTROY TWILIGHT, THOSE OTHER PONY'S EMOTIONS WILL SPIKE FOR THEIR PRECIOUS PONY FRIEND. THEY'LL BE A FEAST FOR MY COLONY!

I'LL GAIN TWILIGHT'S MAGIC AND MY PEOPLE WILL GAIN STRENGTH FROM HER FRIENDS... THEN, WE WILL GO BACK TO CANTERLOT AND WATCH EQUESTRIA CRUMBLE.

WHOA.

THAT... THAT REALLY IS EVIL.



WELL... MY SISTER AND HER FRIENDS ARE GOING TO STOP YOU. THEY'RE BRAVE AND STRONG AND AMAZING! THEY HELPED DEFEAT YOU ONCE, THEY CAN DO IT AGAIN!

YEAH.

AS LONG AS THEY HAVE FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE, THEY CAN CONQUER YOU. YOU'RE NOT SCARY!



YOU'RE ALL QUITE INNOCENT TO STILL BELIEVE IN SUCH FAIRY TALES.

AWWWWW! HOW CUTE!

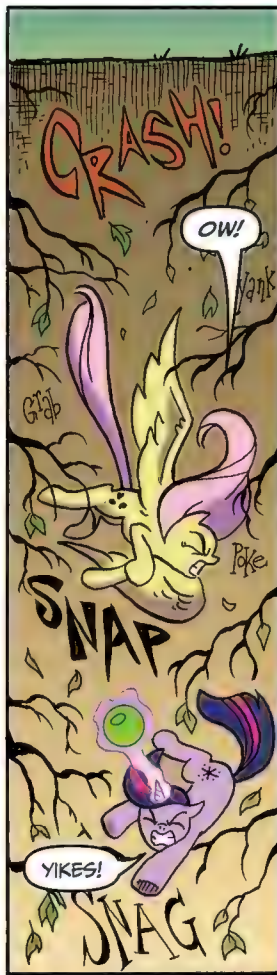
...UH... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THAT?



AAAAHHHHH!



ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FOLLOW THE MAP AND WE SHOULD BE IN THE VALLEY IN A FEW HOURS. THAT WILL LEAD US STRAIGHT TO THE GATES OF THE CHANGELING KINGDOM! WITH THIS MAP WE CAN'T GO WRONG! IT'S AMAZING! IT EVEN HAS IT MARKED THAT THERE'S A GIANT HOLE RIGHT OVER...







WELL, LUCKILY, IT'S NOT TOO FAR. I CAN USE MY MAGIC TO GET US OUT OF HERE. GIVE ME A SECOND...



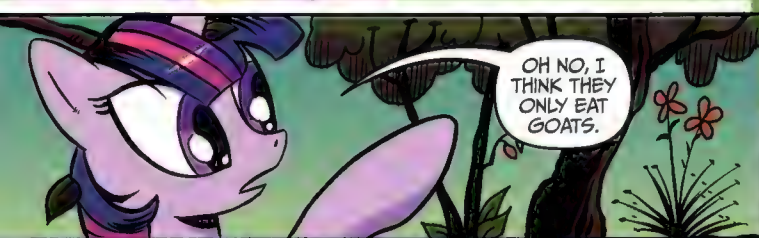
TA DA! WE'RE OUT OF THE HOLE AND SAFE AND SOUND! HOW MANY PONIES THAT HAVE BEEN IN AN OUBLETTE CAN SAY THAT?!

UH... TWILIGHT?



HEY! LOOK! A CHUPACABRA!

HE... HE LOOKS HUNGRY.



OH NO, I THINK THEY ONLY EAT GOATS.



RUUUUN!

SNARL!





MORE NEWS? I HOPE IT'S AS GOOD AS THIS.

WE AREN'T GOATS! I SWEAR!

OH, I THINK YOU'LL LIKE THIS...

WELL, IF WE'RE GOING TO BE TRUDDING ALL DAY, AT LEAST WE HAVE SPLENDID SURROUNDINGS.

IF WE JUST KEEP FOLLOWING THIS TRAIL, I'M SURE WE'LL END UP WHERE WE NEED TO BE.



I THINK THESE FLOWERS ARE SIMPLY DIVINE... SIMPLY INSPIRING!

FLOWERS-SHIMOWERS. LET'S GET HOOFIN' AND GET OUR SISTERS BACK, WE'RE ON A DEADLINE.



THESE WOULD MAKE AN EXCELLENT ADDITION TO MY NEW LINE OF GARDEN PARTY DRESSES. SKIRTS, MAYBE A RUFFLED COLLAR... THEY REALLY ARE EXQUISITE! I'LL JUST TAKE A FEW TO MAKE A PATTERN FROM.

*Pluck!*

BECAUSE IT WILL BE SO EASY TO KEEP AHOOLD OF THEM WHILE WE'RE FIGHTIN' CHANGELINGS.



WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY, APPLEJACK. THEY MAY BE USEFUL... WHAT IF WE NEED A JAUNTY HAT? ONE OF THESE WILL DO IN A PINCH.

I'D STILL RATHER YOU LEAVE 'EM BE. I DON'T LIKE THE FEEL OF THIS PLACE.



*SSSSHH...*

*Rustle*

WELL, IT WOULD SEEM THIS ONE DOESN'T WANT TO BECOME JAUNTY.

COME... ON... YOU...

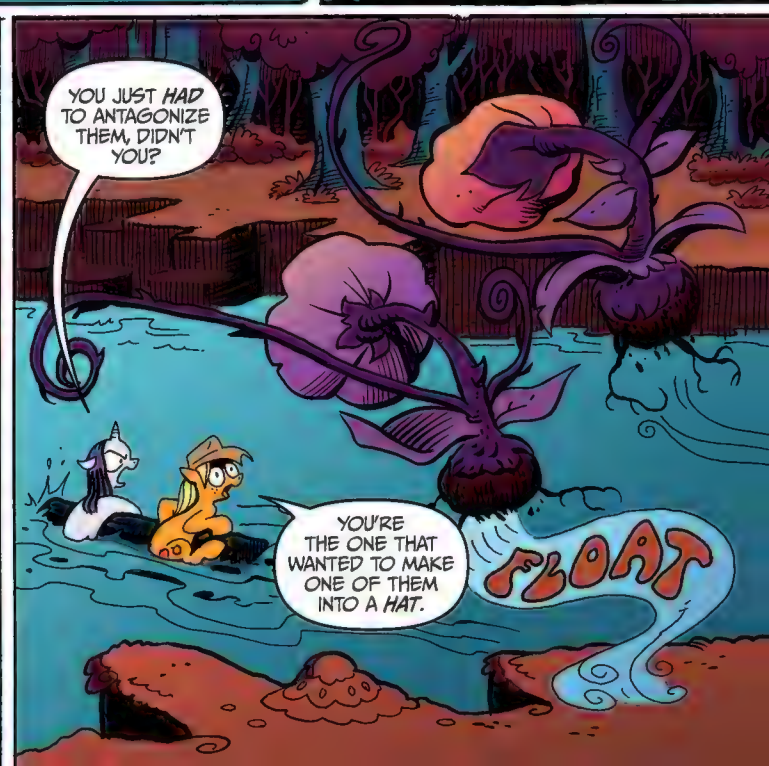
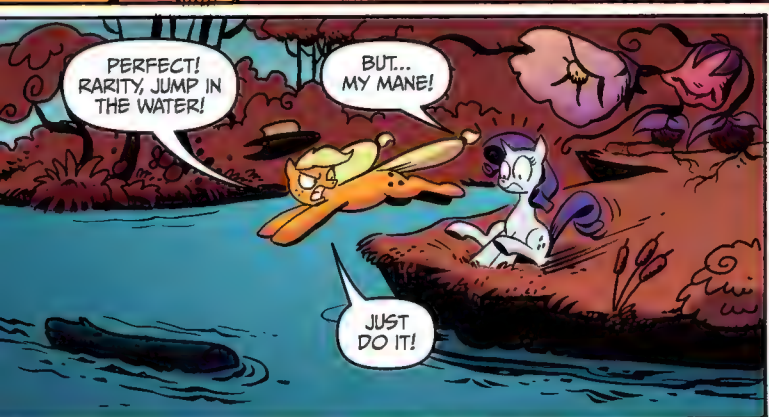
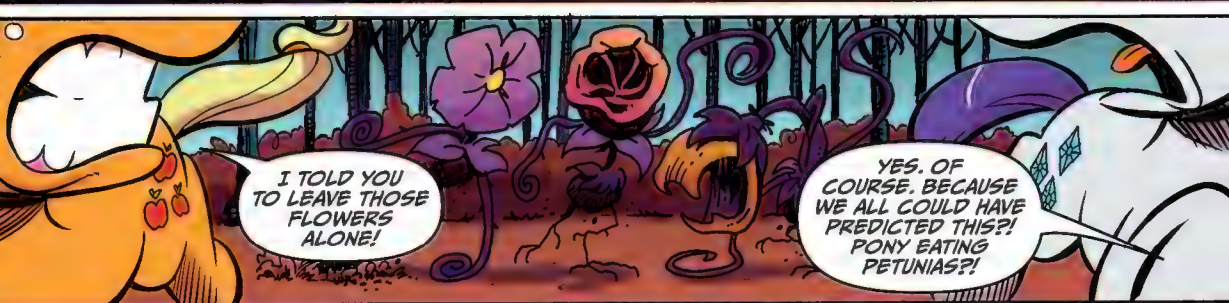
*YANK*

WHA... WHAT IS THAT? A SNAKE? RARITY, STOP WHAT YOU'RE DOING. I THINK THERE MAY BE SNAKES IN THERE.

WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE SNAKES?! EW!

*Rustle*













HEH!

ALWAYS WITH THE MONSTERS. YEESH! CAN'T ANY OF THEM RUN INTO FLUFFY BUNNIES OR SOMETHING?

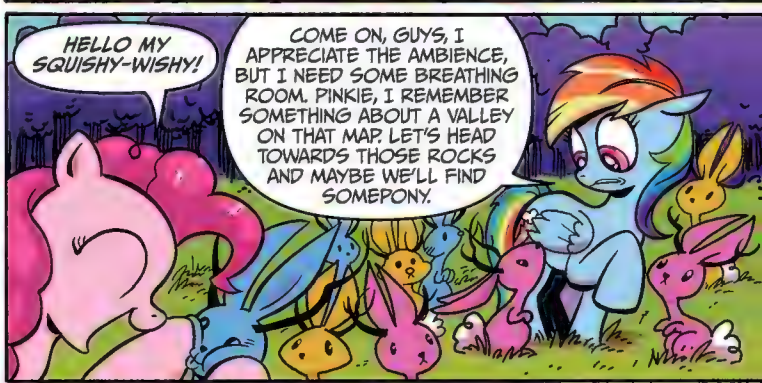
ACTUALLY... NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...



EEEEK! CHUPACABRA!

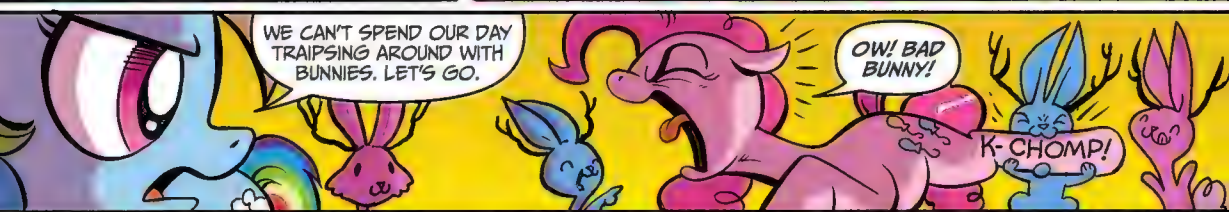
WHAT'S THAT NOISE? A BIRD?

A WHINEY BIRD.



HELLO MY SQUISHY-WISHY!

COME ON, GUYS, I APPRECIATE THE AMBIENCE, BUT I NEED SOME BREATHING ROOM. PINKIE, I REMEMBER SOMETHING ABOUT A VALLEY ON THAT MAP. LET'S HEAD TOWARDS THOSE ROCKS AND MAYBE WE'LL FIND SOME PONY.



WE CAN'T SPEND OUR DAY TRAIPSING AROUND WITH BUNNIES. LET'S GO.

OW! BAD BUNNY!

K-CHOMP!

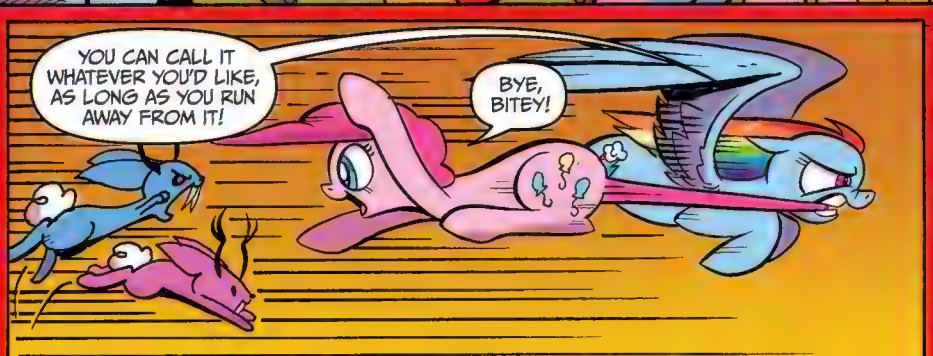


OF COURSE THEY'RE MONSTERS. ALWAYS WITH THE MONSTERS. COME ON!

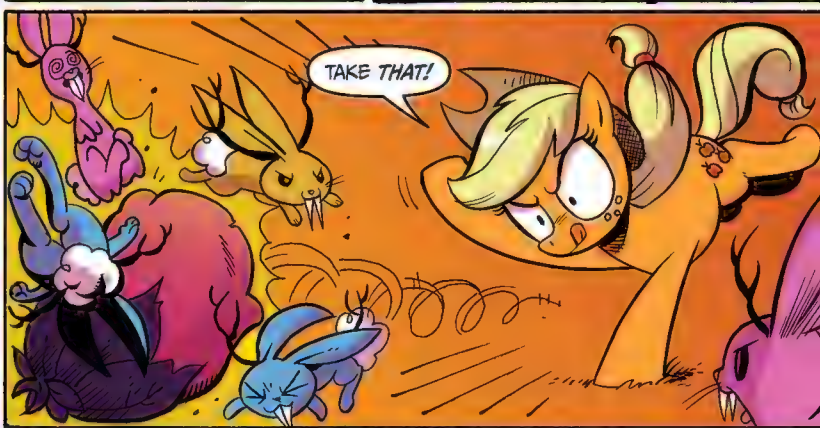
AT LEAST THEY'RE CUTE MONSTERS! I'LL CALL THIS ONE "BITEY"!

YOU CAN CALL IT WHATEVER YOU'D LIKE, AS LONG AS YOU RUN AWAY FROM IT!

BYE, BITEY!











EVERYPONY!  
THERE YOU  
ARE!

**CRASH!**

ODD

OW!

MY  
HAT!

POW!

Bang

BAM

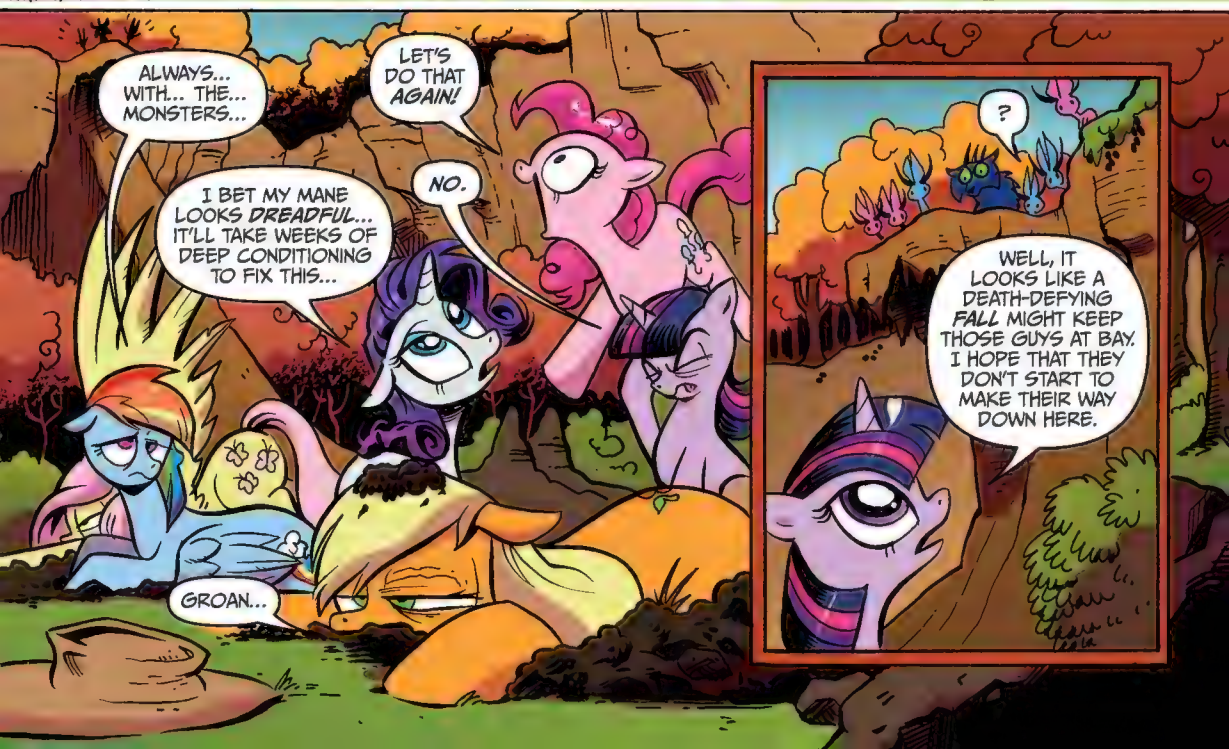
GET  
OFFA  
ME!

CRUNCH

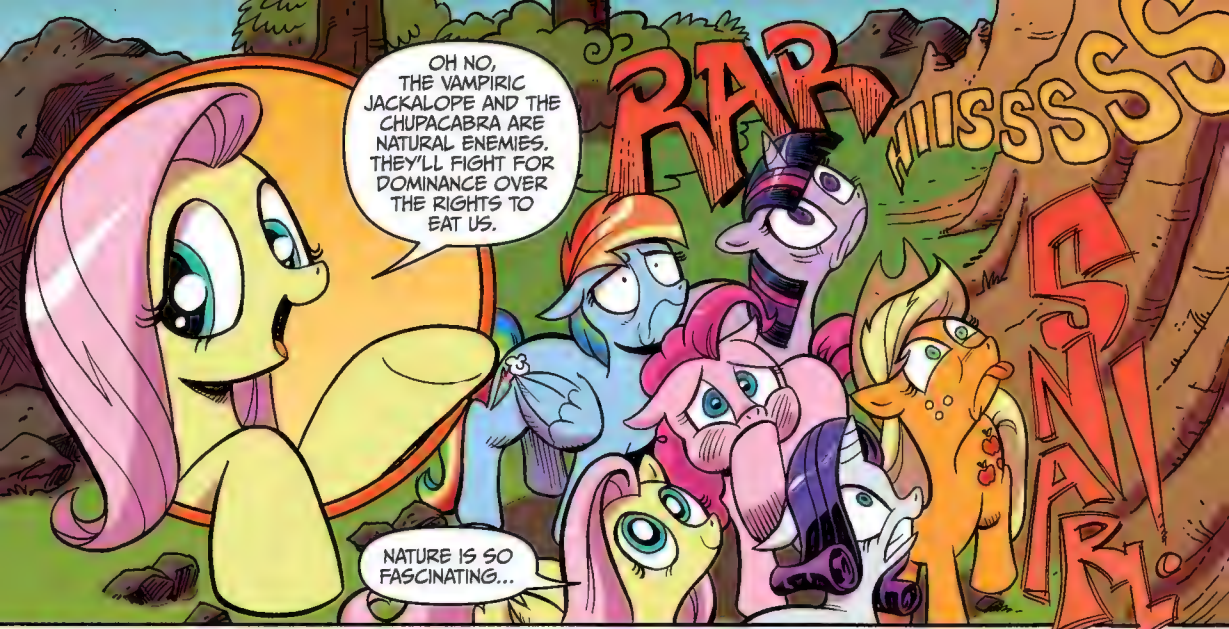
HEY!  
A CLIFF!

AAAAH!









OH NO,  
THE VAMPIRIC  
JACKALOPE AND THE  
CHUPACABRA ARE  
NATURAL ENEMIES.  
THEY'LL FIGHT FOR  
DOMINANCE OVER  
THE RIGHTS TO  
EAT US.

NATURE IS SO  
FASCINATING...



EVERYPONY... I OWE  
YOU ALL AN APOLOGY. I...  
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE  
GOTTEN SO ANGRY AT YOU.  
AND I SHOULD NEVER HAVE  
LEFT YOU ALL WITHOUT A  
MAP TO FIND YOUR WAY.  
THAT WAS AWFUL  
OF ME.



I THINK WE ALL  
SAID SOME THINGS  
THAT WE DIDN'T MEAN.  
I'M SORRY TOO.

ME TOO. WE SHOULD HAVE  
TALKED THINGS OUT... LIKE  
CIVILIZED PONIES. WE ARE IN  
THIS TOGETHER, AFTER  
ALL! I'M SORRY.

I'M SORRY  
EVERYONE. I CAN BE  
SUCH A HOTHEAD...



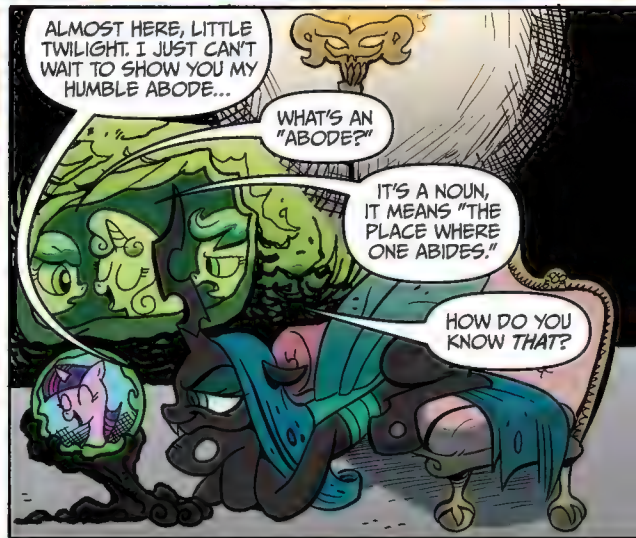
RIIIIGHT... WELL,  
I'M SORRY... I  
GUESS.

RAINBOW.

OKAY. OKAY...  
I'M SORRY  
TOO.

ME TOO! SORRY  
EVERYONE!









AND THAT'S IT, BOYS AND GIRLS!



THE EVIL QUEEN CHRYSALIS STILL HAS THOSE INNOCENT FILLIES IN HER CLUTCHES. WILL THEY ESCAPE?



WE LEAVE OUR HEROES, REJUVENATED AND TOGETHER AGAIN, AT THE GATES OF THEIR FINAL DESTINATION! WILL IT BE... UM... ER... THEIR FINAL DESTINATION?



TUNE IN NEXT ISSUE FOR OUR EXCITING CONCLUSION.

LIGHTS ON OFF



CLICK! LIGHTS ON OFF



YOU'RE MY SHNOOKUNS, WHATEVER YOU ARE!



YOU'RE MY SHNOOKUNS, WHATEVER YOU ARE!



# THE Return of Queen Chrysalis

Part IV



WE NEED  
TO HURRY. THE  
SECRETARIAT COMET  
WILL BE FLYING  
OVERHEAD SOON...

AND THAT'S  
WHEN THE MAGICAL  
SURGE HAPPENS?





YES, THE COMET PASSING THROUGH THE HORSEHEAD NEBULA IS THE MOST INTENSE SERIES OF CELESTIAL EVENTS IN CENTURIES! **MILLENNIA!** THE MAGIC DISRUPTION IS GOING TO BE FELT ACROSS EQUESTRIA!

THEN LET'S STOP TALKIN' AND START WALKIN'. MY SISTER AND HER FRIENDS ARE TRAPPED INSIDE THAT CASTLE WITH THAT EVIL DOIN', CRAZY CHEESE GRATER.



HERE'S THE PLAN. WE GO IN, STORM THE CASTLE, GRAB APPLE BLOOM, SCOOTALOO, AND SWEETIE BELLE... THEN WE WIN THE DAY AND GO HOME.

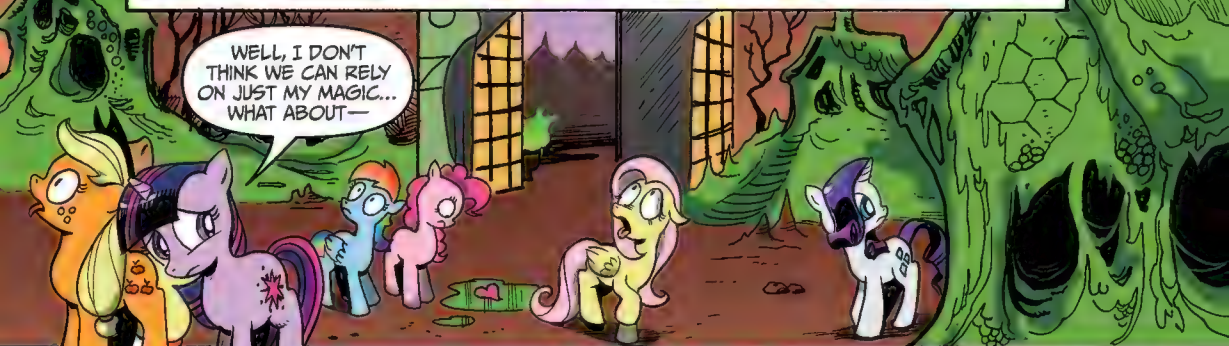
OH! THAT SOUNDS EASY!



RAINBOW DASH! THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE THAT EASY... WE NEED TO PREPARE OURSELVES FOR ANYTHING. THE CHANGELING QUEEN IS A MAGICAL BEING, SHE COULD HAVE ANYTHING IN STORE FOR US!

BUT WE HAVE YOU, TWILIGHT! WITH YOUR MAGIC, WE CAN GET THROUGH ANYTHING.

BLAH  
BLAH  
BLAH



WELL, I DON'T THINK WE CAN RELY ON JUST MY MAGIC... WHAT ABOUT—



YEAH! WITH TWILIGHT AROUND... WE CAN WHOOOP CHANGELING FLANK AND SHE CAN DO HER THING! BING, BANG... WE'LL BE HOME IN TIME FOR DINNER.

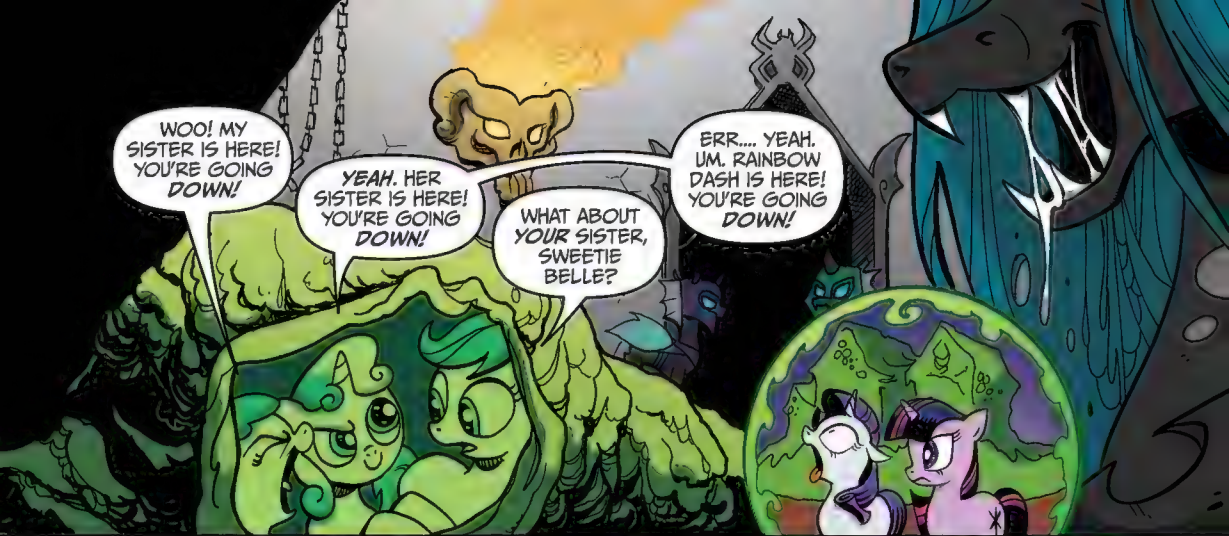
ERK!  
BUT...!



AW SHUCKS, TWILIGHT... COME ON. YOU'RE AMAZING AND WE ALL KNOW IT. LET'S LEAVE IT AT THAT AND MOVE ON TO FIND THOSE FILLIES!

I REALLY DO HOPE THOSE LITTLE FILLIES ARE ALL RIGHT... I'M SO WORRIED. SWEETIE BELLE IS SUCH A FRAGILE LITTLE THING.





WOO! MY SISTER IS HERE! YOU'RE GOING DOWN!

YEAH. HER SISTER IS HERE! YOU'RE GOING DOWN!

WHAT ABOUT YOUR SISTER, SWEETIE BELLE?

ERR... YEAH. UM. RAINBOW DASH IS HERE! YOU'RE GOING DOWN!



YOU THREE... I MAY JUST BANISH TO THE ENDS OF EQUESTRIA INSTEAD OF FEEDING YOU TO MY MINIONS. THE THOUGHT OF ANY PART OF YOUR ESSENCE STILL AROUND ME AFTER TODAY IS... TERRIFYING.



LITTLE TWILIGHT... YOU'RE ALMOST HERE. YOUR FRIEND'S EMOTIONS WILL MAKE A FINE FEAST FOR MY SUBJECTS... BUT YOU, YOU'RE FOR ME.



THEY'LL DEFEAT YOU BEFORE YOU CAN DRAIN THEM OF THEIR LOVE! THEIR FRIENDSHIP IS STRONGER THAN YOU!

AND YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO TAKE AWAY TWILIGHT'S MAGIC, SHE'S A BAJILLION TIMES THE... MAGICAL... PONY... THING... YOU ARE!

YOU THREE HAVE SPENT ALMOST THREE DAYS WITH ME AND YOU HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT HOW POWERFUL I AM? I'M HURT. REALLY.

HEY! OUR SARCASM RUBBED OFF ON HER!



YOU KNOW... I JUST REALIZED THAT THERE REALLY IS NO NEED FOR ME TO KEEP YOU AROUND ANYMORE. MAYBE IT'S TIME TO PUT ME OUT OF MY MISERY.

UH... BY LETTING US GO?

NO.

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT... URP!









WOW... UNDER  
ATTACK BY STAIRS.  
SCARY.



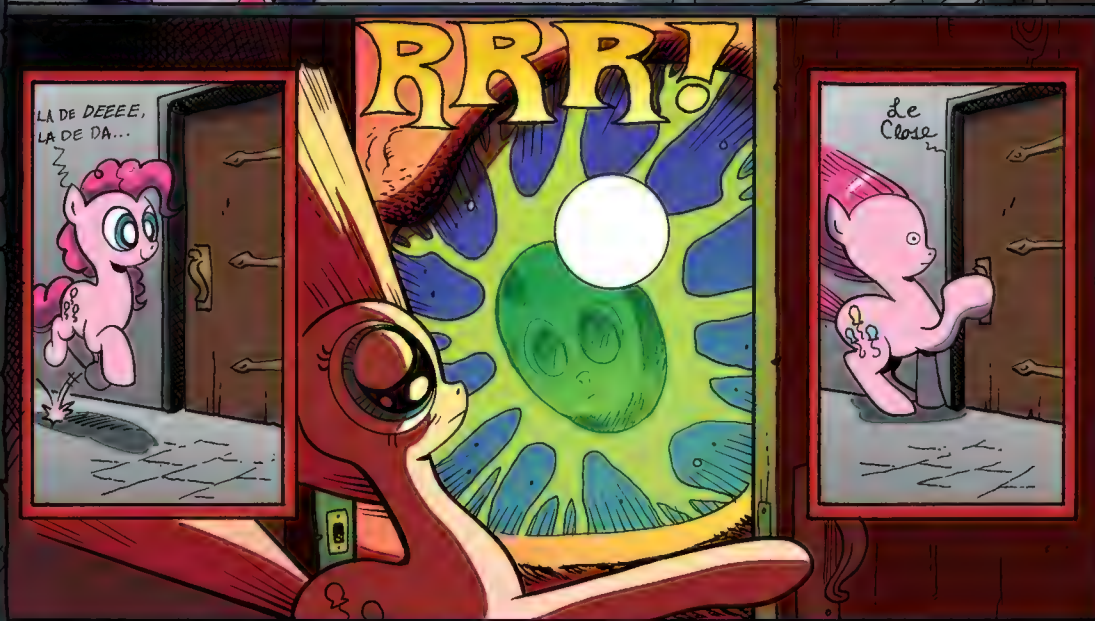
SLAM

EEK!



OPEN THE DOORS,  
LITTLE PONIES. BEHIND  
ONE YOU WILL FIND ME! THE  
OTHERS ALL HAVE A VAST  
ARRAY OF SURPRISES  
FOR YOU!









Yaaaaa!

WHOA THERE, PARTNER!

HEY GEORGIE!

EEP!

AW! WHY DIDN'T I GET THAT DOOR?

BORING!

I'LL SWALLOW YOUR SOUL!

COME, MY ANGEL!

IMAGINE, DATING A MUSICIAN THAT LIVES IN A BASEMENT. UGH.

HERE GOES...

WHAT THE...

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DO NOT DISTURB

EW!

SLAM

SLAM

CRREEEEEEAAAKKK

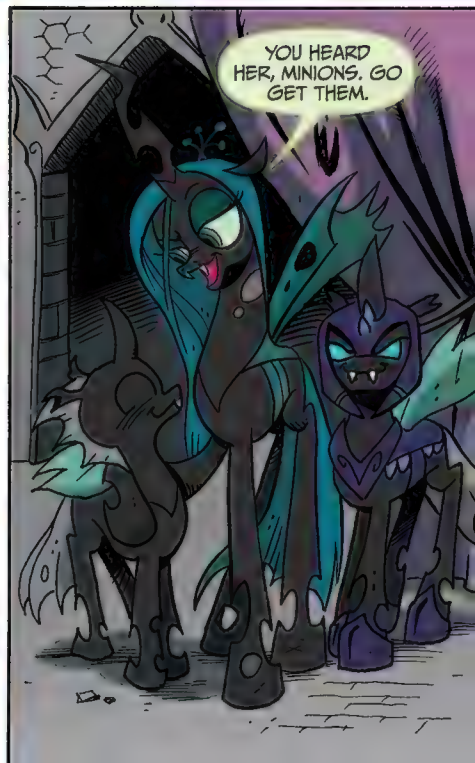
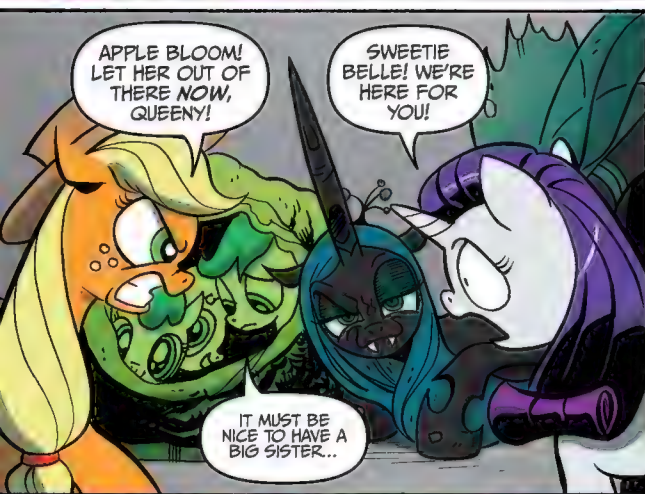


YOU FOUND ME,  
LITTLE TWILIGHT. I  
WILL UNLOCK FOR  
YOU IF YOU ANSWER  
ME THIS RIDDLE...

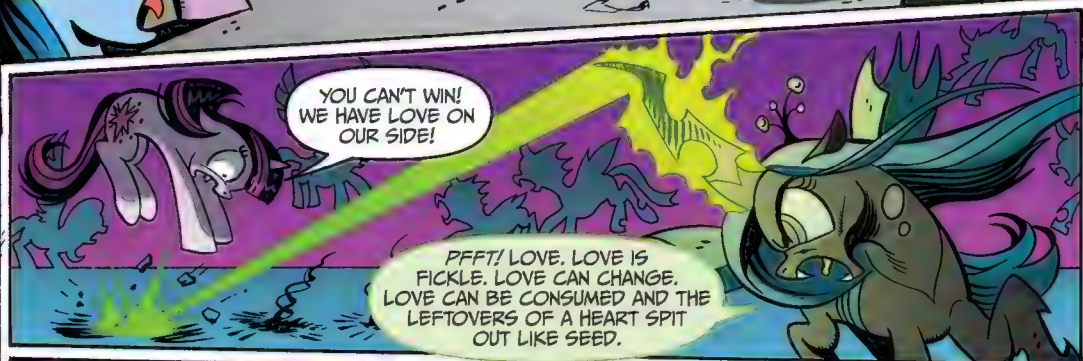
...HOW IS A  
PEGASUS LIKE  
A WRITING DESK...  
CAN YOU ANSWER  
THIS RIDDLE?



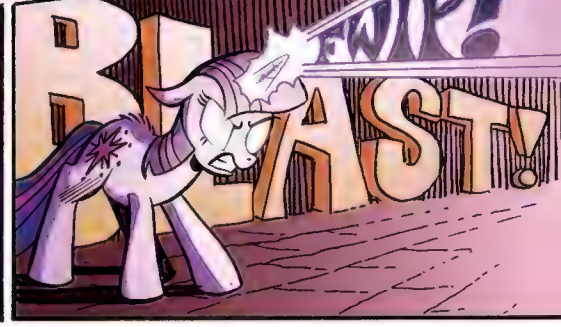
















WELL, TWILIGHT SPARKLE. YOU JUST BECAME MUCH MORE INTERESTING. I HAVE UNDERESTIMATED YOU... YOU HAVE MAGICAL KNOWLEDGE I DON'T POSSESS.

WOW! TWILIGHT... THAT WAS...

AMAZING.

SCARY.

YOU RUINED THE DRAPES! THOSE WERE EMBROIDERED SILK!

DESTRUCTIVE!



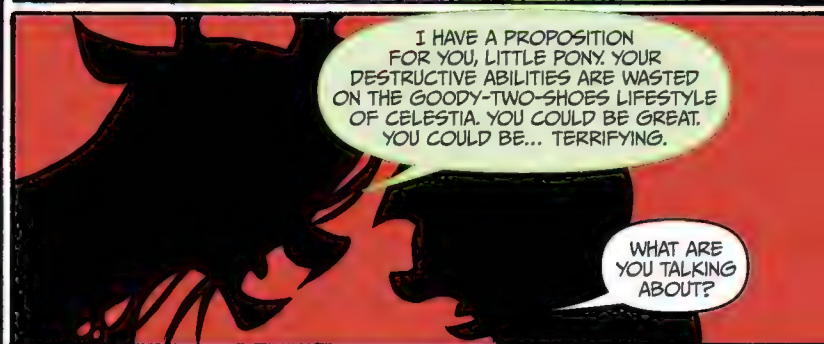
I CAN DRAIN EMOTION... THE ESSENCE OF A BEING. I CAN TAKE A NEW FORM, BUT THIS... DEVASTATION? I WANT IT.



I BROUGHT YOU HERE TODAY TO DRAIN YOUR MAGIC... TO DEVOUR YOUR POWER... PERHAPS...

NO! YOU CAN'T ACHIEVE MY KIND OF MAGIC THROUGH JUST RAW ABILITY, IT'S FOCUSED STUDY. YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO WHAT I JUST DID BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW HOW.

KNEW IT WAS A TRAP! I CALLED IT!



I HAVE A PROPOSITION FOR YOU, LITTLE PONY. YOUR DESTRUCTIVE ABILITIES ARE WASTED ON THE GOODY-TWO-SHOES LIFESTYLE OF CELESTIA. YOU COULD BE GREAT. YOU COULD BE... TERRIFYING.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



YOU. YOU WILL BECOME MY PUPIL. MY PEER. THE THINGS WE COULD LEARN FROM EACH OTHER AS WE RULE THIS LAND AND THE NEXT. KINGDOMS WILL FALL AT OUR HOOVES...

NO! I'D RATHER BECOME A DRAINED HUSK OF MYSELF.. I'LL NEVER JOIN YOU! I'LL NEVER TEACH YOU ANYTHING!





HOW ABOUT THIS, LITTLE TWILIGHT... YOU AGREE TO STAY WITH ME AND TEACH ME THE DESTRUCTIVE PROPERTIES OF MAGIC AND I WILL NOT HARM YOUR COMPANIONS...

NO!



TWILIGHT! NO! IT'S A TRICK!

A TRAP. COME ON.

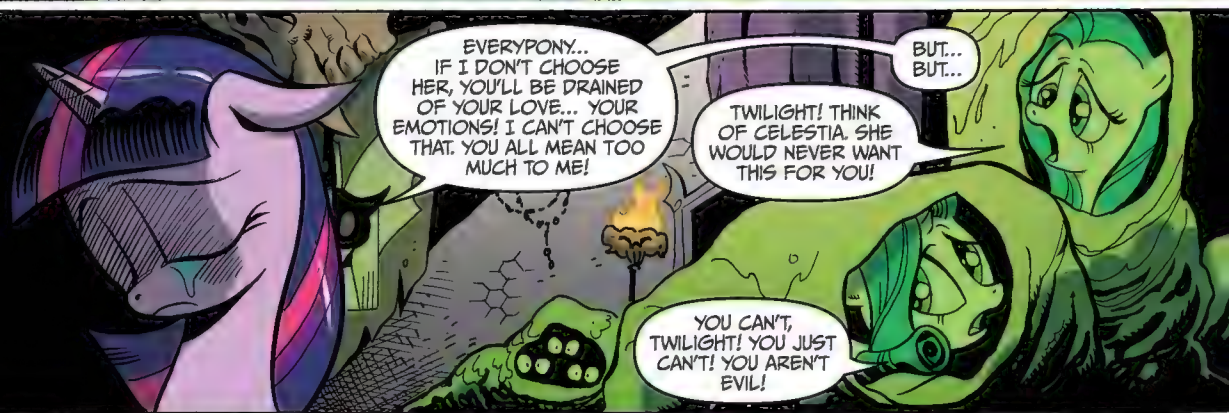
WHAT'S "C"? I HOPE IT'S NOT "ALL OF THE ABOVE." I WAS ALWAYS TERRIBLE WITH MULTIPLE CHOICE TESTS!



THOSE ARE HORRIBLE CHOICES.

I CAN'T GO BEFORE I'VE EARNED MY CUTIE MARK!

NICE PRIORITIES, APPLE BLOOM.



EVERYPONY... IF I DON'T CHOOSE HER, YOU'LL BE DRAINED OF YOUR LOVE... YOUR EMOTIONS! I CAN'T CHOOSE THAT. YOU ALL MEAN TOO MUCH TO ME!

BUT... BUT...

TWILIGHT! THINK OF CELESTIA. SHE WOULD NEVER WANT THIS FOR YOU!

YOU CAN'T, TWILIGHT! YOU JUST CAN'T! YOU AREN'T EVIL!



WOULD YOU LIKE A PREVIEW OF WHAT'S TO COME? I CAN BE VERY CONVINCING.



STOP IT! JUST... STOP... I... I...

















YOU AREN'T THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN FEEL THE MAGIC IN THEM SPIKING... I CAN FIGHT YOU! YOU CAN'T TAKE AWAY WHO I AM!

OOF!

YOU CAN DO IT, TWILIGHT! YOU'RE THE SMARTEST PONY WE KNOW!

YOU'RE AS IMPORTANT TO US AS WE ARE TO YOU... YOU HAVE TO DEFEAT HER SO WE CAN ALL GET OUT OF THIS TOGETHER!

THERE ISN'T ANY PONY BETTER AT MAGIC THAN YOU! COME ON!



AND YOU CAN'T TAKE AWAY MY FRIENDS!

YOU'VE GOT THIS, TWILIGHT! BELIEVE IN YOURSELF! YOU... YOUR LISTS ARE ALWAYS ALPHABETIZED AND COLOR COORDINATED! NO ONE KNOWS MORE ABOUT THE DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM THAN YOU! YOU CAN WRITE IN CURSIVE! YOUR...

YOU'RE THE BEST PONY WE KNOW, YOU'VE GOT THIS!



AND YOU'LL NEVER HAVE EQUESTRIA. YOU CAN'T... WIN... THIS... FIGHT!

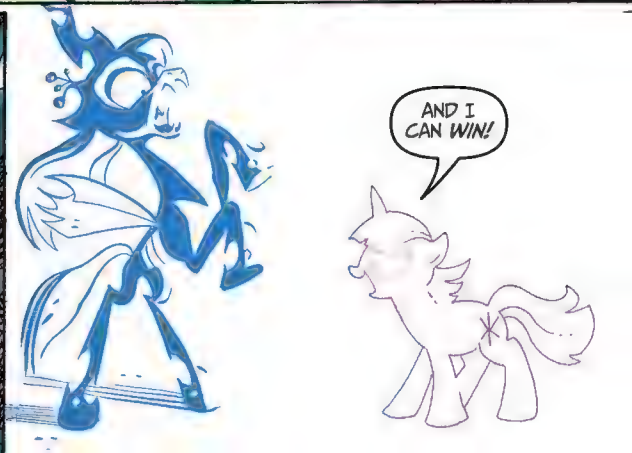
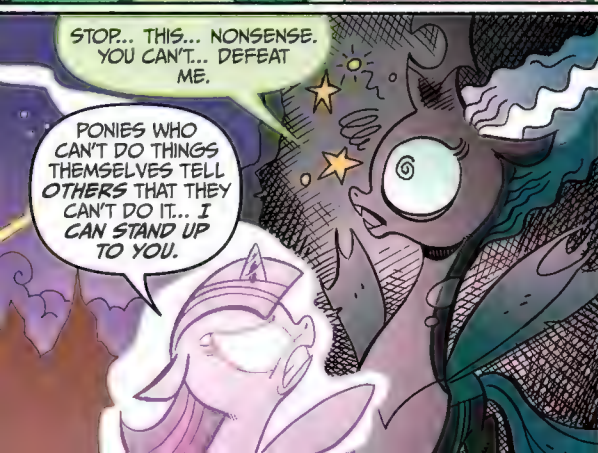
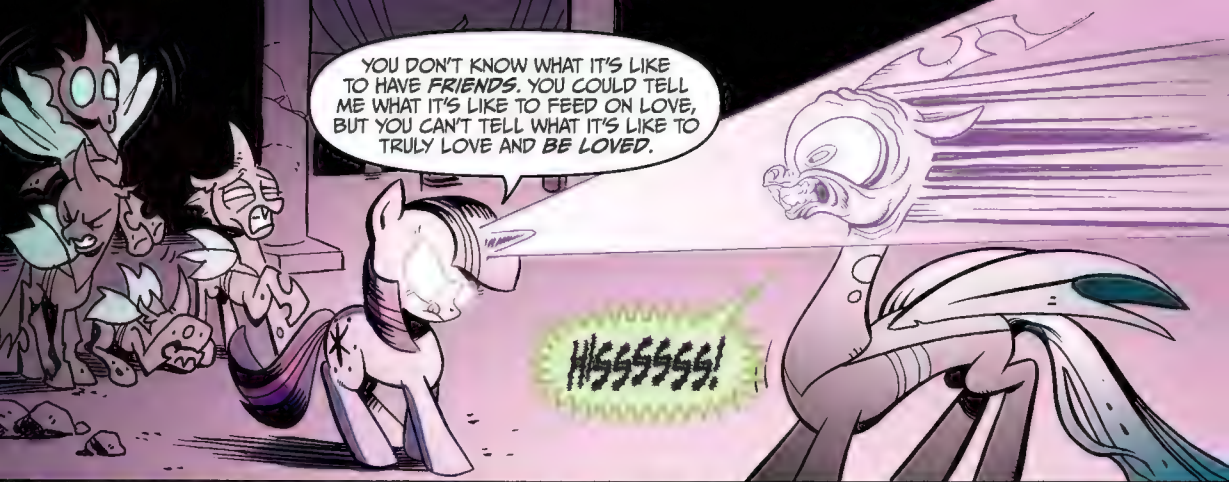
'WOO! GO TWILIGHT!

SHE'S AMAZING! THE MOST AWESOME UNICORN THERE IS!

I WANT TO BE JUST LIKE HER! LOOK AT HER!

HEY!











A LITTLE LATER...

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Panel 10: Mayor Mare and a purple unicorn. Mayor Mare is holding a gold medal with a star and a cross. The purple unicorn is speaking.

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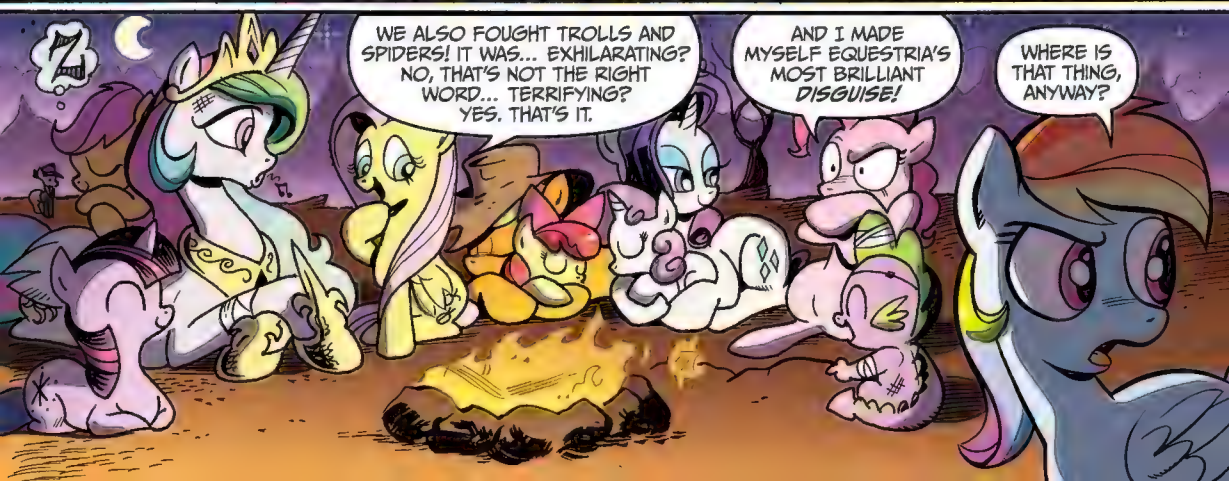
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# THE END







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## How much Is That Pony In The Window?

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SCREECH!

...AND THEN WE FOUND ALL OF PONYVILLE TRAPPED IN PODS!



...AND THEN THE QUEEN OF THE CHANGELINGS CHALLENGED THEM TO FIND HER IN THREE DAYS...



...BUT WE COULDN'T GET AHEAD OF YOU...

...I'VE BEEN BUSY.



...AND WE OWE THIS VICTORY TO YOUNG SPIKE! TAKE A BOW, SPIKE.



THE SIDEKICK FINALLY GETS HIS MEDAL! -SNIFF!-

NOW, LET'S GO GET TWILIGHT AND HER FRIENDS.

JUST A SECOND... I WANT TO ENJOY THIS MOMENT.

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# Art Gallery























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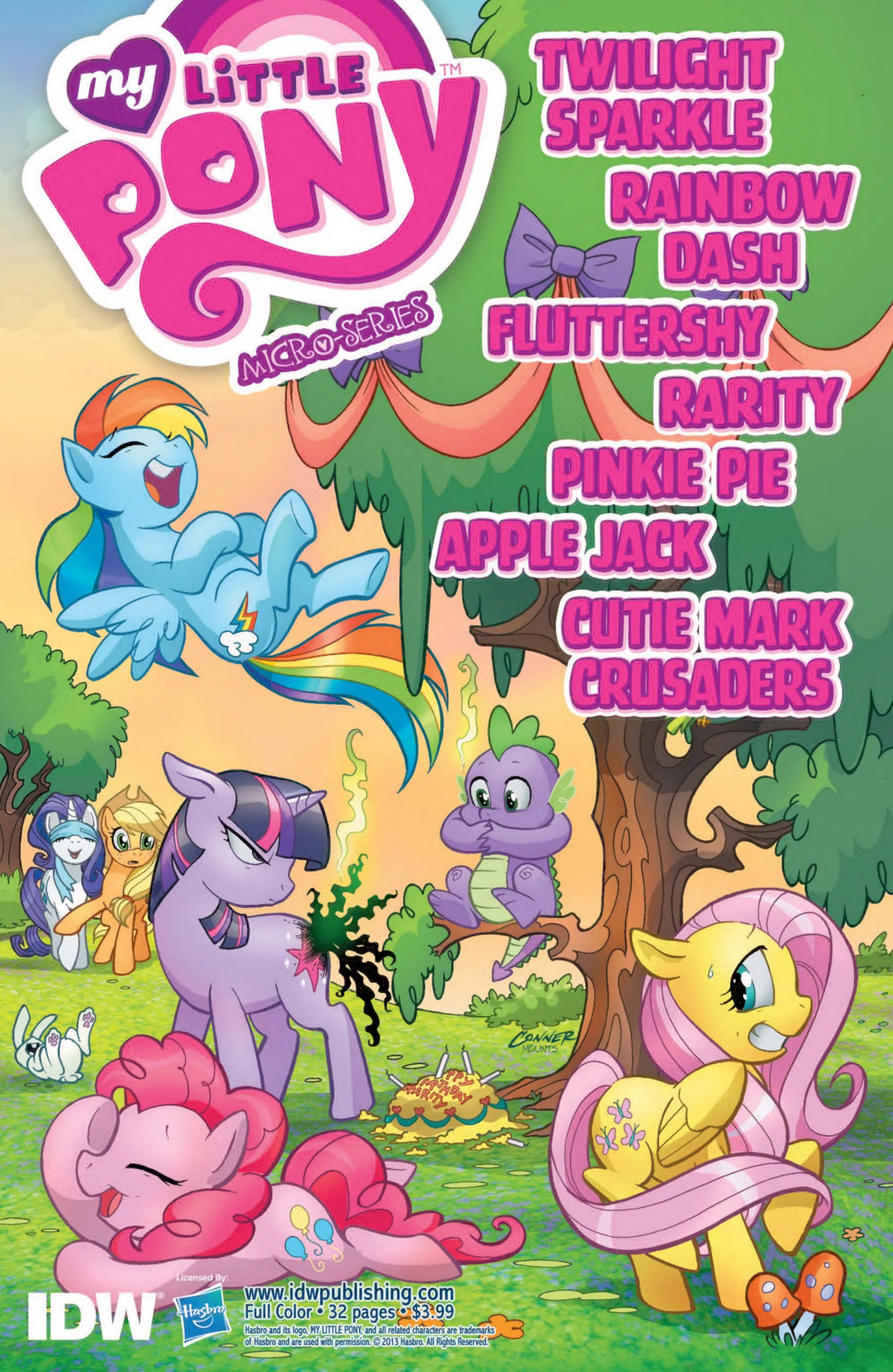




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